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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Article 223 of the Constitution of India, the President is pleased to appoint Smt. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge of the Sikkim High Court, to perform the duties of office of the Chief Justice of that High Court consequent upon retirement of Shri Justice Biswanath Somadder on 14.12.2025

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Dated: 12.12.2025

Copy to:

- 1. Smt. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge of the Sikkim High Court through the Registrar General, Sikkim High Court, Sikkim.
- 2. The Secretary to Governor, Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 3. The Secretary to Chief Minister, Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 4. The Secretary to the Chief Justice, Sikkim High Court, Gangtok.
- 5. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 6. The Registrar General, Sikkim High Court, Gangtok.
- 7. The Accountant General, Sikkim, Gangtok.
- 8. The President's Secretariat, (CA.II Section), Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 9. PS to the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
- 10. Registrar (Conf), Supreme Court of India, Room Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Ground Floor, Supreme Court Main Building, New Delhi 110001
- 11. PS to the MoS, L&J (I/C), L&J/PPS to Secretary (J).
- 12. Technical Director, NIC, Department of Justice with a request to upload the notification on the website of the Department (www.doj.gov.in).

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