

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 15th March, 2023.

No. FOR/CC/29/2019/Pt/568:- In supersession of the Notification No. FOR/CC/29/2019/Pt/511 dated 19th January, 2023 and in compliance to the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya order dated 2nd February, 2023 in the matter of PIL No.10/2019, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to re-constitute an Expert Committee to advise the State Government on measures to be taken for restoration and protection of water-bodies and for laying down guidelines for protection of waterbodies and formulating norms for future constructions in and around waterbodies in the State with the following members, namely:-

1	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF	Chairman
2	Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)	Member Secretary
3	Director, Tourism	Member
4	Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board, Shillong	Member
5	Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board	Member
6	District Urban Planner, East Khasi Hills District	Member
7	Town Planning Officer, Meghalaya Urban Development Authority (MUDA)	Member
8	Chief Forest Officer, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council and Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council	Member
9	Joint Secretary, in-charge of Forest, Garo Autonomous District Council	Member
10	Shri. Nababrata Bhattacharjee, Chairman of State Expert Appraisal Committee, Meghalaya.	Expert member
11	Smti. Dakhina Rabha, Scientist B, Central Ground Water Board, Shillong.	Expert member
12	Prof. Arup Kumar Sarma, Civil Engineering Department Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati	Expert member
13	Shri. Anand Malligavad Lake Conservationist, Bangaluru	Expert member
14	Mr. Larsing Sawyan, Founding Chairman, Meghalaya Tourism Development Forum.	Expert member
15	Mr. Zobra Z. Lalookharkoln, Co-Founder of Campfire Trails Shillong and Co-author of Book 'Rivers of Meghalaya'.	Expert member
16	Mr Aiban Mawkhroh, Senior Architect	Expert member
17	Smti. Rimeka Dora Ranee, Architect and Urban Planner	Expert member
18	Dr. Bashida Massar Associate Professor St. Anthony College Shillong	Expert member
19	Dr. Duwaki Rangad, Assistant Professor Department of Zoology St. Edmunds College Shillong	Expert member

Terms of reference: -

- i) To advise the State Government on measures to be taken for restoration and conservation/ protection of water bodies in the State;
- j) To chalk out long term and short term measures for restoration and protection of water bodies in the State;
- k) To lay down guidelines for protection of waterbodies in the State and submit draft guidelines to State Government for notification;
- l) To formulate norms for future constructions in and around waterbodies in the State to ensure that the pristine environment and natural beauty of the waterbodies is preserved for future generation;
- m) To suggest latest technology and methods used for cleaning and rejuvenation of water bodies;
- n) TA/DA and sitting fees for the expert members shall be paid as per the existing guidelines of State Government;
- o) The Expert Committee shall meet at least once in every month; and
- p) The Expert Committee shall submit reports, minutes of the meetings and action taken report to the Forest and Environment Department.

Sd/-

(S.M.A.Razi, IRTS)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forests & Environment Department.

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Copy to:-

- 1) P.S to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- 2) P.S to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 3) The Law Department for information.
- 4) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 5) The Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Sylvan House Meghalaya Shillong
- 6) The Director, Tourism Meghalaya Shillong.
- 7) The Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board
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- 18) Smti. Rimeka Dora Ranee, Architect and Urban Planner, Oxford Hills Kench's Trace Laban Shillong 793004.
- 19) Dr. Bashida Massar Associate Professor St. Anthony College Shillong.
- 20) Dr. Duwaki Rangad, Assistant Professor Department of Zoology St. Edmunds College Shillong
- 21) The Director of Printing and Stationary, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to publish the Notification in the Meghalaya Gazette.
- 22) State Informatics Officer, NIC Shillong Meghalaya with a request to upload in the Government website.

By orders etc.,

Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Forests and Environment Department.