

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated: Shillong, the 6th June, 2022.

No.FOR/CC/18/2022/11 :- In pursuance of Order dated 28.04.2022 of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (Principal Bench), New Delhi, in Original Application No.192/2022 in the Matter of "*In re: News Item Published in The Shillong Times Dated 23.02.2022 Titled "Poison Flowing in Shillong's Rivers: Water Quality Index"*", the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a Joint Committee of Central Pollution Control Board and Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board to look into the alleged violations reported on the release of untreated sewage into river Umshyrpi near Shillong College and river Wah Umkhrah at Demthring and release of effluents in river Lukha for taking necessary action in accordance with the law:-

1.	Regional Director, Shillong (Central Pollution Control Board)	Chairman
2.	Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board	Member Convener
3.	Senior Scientist (In charge Water)	Member
4.	Senior Environmental Engineer (In charge Solid Waste Management)	Member

Terms of Reference:-

1. The State PCB will be the Nodal Agency for compliance.
2. The Committee will look into the alleged violations and take further action in accordance with law.
3. The Committee will be free to interact with concerned authorities and stakeholders.
4. The Committee may also consider the Action Plan prepared by the River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC) for rejuvenation of Wah Umkhrah and Umshyrpi rivers and take further action in accordance with the law.
5. Action Report to be furnished to the Tribunal within 2 (two) months by e-mail.

Sd/- (Syed Md. A. Razi, IRTS)

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

Memo.No.FOR.CC/18/2022/11-A,
Copy to:-

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1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong, for favour of information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, for information of the Hon'ble Speaker.
3. The P.S. to the Minister in-charge, Forests & Environment Department, Meghalaya, Shillong, for favour of information of the Hon'ble Minister.
4. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India, Parivesh Bhavan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi- 110032.
7. The Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Regional Directorate North East, Lower Motinagar, Shillong-793014.
8. The Chairman/ Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, ARDEN, Lumpyngngad, Motinagar, Shillong - 793014.
9. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Biodiversity & WL) & Chairman, River Rejuvenation Committee.
10. The Director, Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya Shillong, for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
11. SIO, NIC, Shillong, for favour of uploading the Notification in Government Website.
12. Guard File.

By Order, etc.,

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