

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
MINING AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

Dated Shillong, the 4th September, 2014

NOTIFICATION

No.MG.25/2014/Pt-I/349 : In pursuance of the Guidelines issued on 1st September, 2014 by the Committee constituted by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide order dated 1st August, 2014 in O.A.No.73 of 2014 and also in pursuance of the NGT Order passed on 1st September, 2014, transportation of coal declared and assessed is permitted from the 6(six) Districts of East Jaintia Hills, West Jaintia Hills, East Khasi Hills, South West Khasi Hills, East Garo Hills and West Garo Hills as published and circulated including the following conditions:-

1. With effect from the date of issue of this Notification i.e, 4th September, 2014, 7 (seven) working days are allowed for preparatory work of printing of requisite forms and issue of orders detailing modalities for collection of royalty and issue of Transport Permit.
2. On expiry of 7(seven) working days, 14(fourteen) working days are allowed for payment of royalty by all coal mine owners.
3. On the following day after collection of royalty, the Director of Mineral Resources shall notify the date for starting issue of Transport Permit. The period of 3(three) Months allowed for transportation as per NGT Order dated 9th June,2014, shall commence from the said date as per the Guidelines laid down by the Committee.
4. Issue of transport permit by the Directorate of Mineral Resources to the coal mine owners will be done as follows:
 - i. Coal mine owners of East Jaintia Hills and West Jaintia Hills Districts shall collect transport permits from the Office Of the Divisional Mining Officer, Jowai West Jaintia Hills District.
 - ii. Coal mine owners of East Khasi Hills and South West Khasi Hills Districts shall collect transport permits from the Office of the Director of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong.
 - iii. Coal mine owners of East Garo Hills District shall collect transport permits from the Office of the Divisional Mining Officer, Williamnagar, East Garo Hills District.

- iv. Coal mine owners of West Garo Hills District shall collect transport permits from the Branch Office of the Directorate of Mineral Resources, Tura (to function temporarily from the Office premises of the Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills District, Tura).
5. When transportation of coal from West Khasi Hills District and South Garo Hills District is permitted in due course, transport permits shall be issued to the coal mine owners as follows:-
- i. Coal mine owners of West Khasi Hills District shall collect transport permits from the Office of the Director of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Risa Colony, Shillong.
 - ii. Coal mine owners of coal mining areas around Siju, Rongsa-Awe, E-ra Aning Pathargittim, Jadigittim, Nongwalbibra of South Garo Hills District shall collect transport permits from the Office of the Divisional Mining Officer, Williamnagar, East Garo Hills District.
 - iii. Coal mine owners of coal mining areas in and around Chokpot area of South Garo Hills District shall collect transport permits from the Branch Office of the Directorate of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Tura (to function temporarily from the Office premises of the Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills District, Tura).
6. In order to ensure proper recording of weight of coal loaded truck wherever weight is quantified by volumetric method, CCTV shall be installed at the exit points from multiple angles.
7. Nothing shall be deemed to alter or supersede the Guidelines issued by the Committee constituted by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal and Order dated 01-09-2014 of the Hon'ble Tribunal inspite of anything contained in this notification.

Sd/-

(Y. Tsering)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Mining & Geology Department.

Memo. No. MG.25/2014/Pt-I/349-A

Dated Shillong, the 4th September, 2014.

Copy to:

1. The P.S to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya, for kind information of Chief Minister.
2. The P.S to the Minister Govt. of Meghalaya, Home, for kind information of the Minister.
3. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance etc., Departments.
5. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Political etc., Departments.
6. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, PWD, Departments.
7. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, ERTS, Departments.
8. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information and necessary action.
9. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Mining & Geology Department.
10. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Transport Department, for information and necessary action.
11. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forests and Environment Department.
12. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Labour Department.
13. The Commissioner of Division, Khasi, Jaintia Hills Districts etc., for information and necessary action.
14. The Commissioner of Division, Garo Hills Districts, for information and necessary action.
15. The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Law Department, for information.
16. All Deputy Commissioners, for information and necessary action.
17. All Superintendents of Police, for information and necessary action.
18. The Commissioner of Taxes, Meghalaya, Shillong, for information and necessary action.
19. The Director of Information and Public Relations, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action. He is requested to arrange Publication of the above Notification in the Local Newspapers, i.e, in English, Khasi, Jaintia and Garo on 5th September, 2014 positively.
20. The Chief Engineer, PWD (Road), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
21. The Chief Engineer, PWD (NH), Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
22. The Director of Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong, for Publication of the above notification in the Extra Ordinary Gazette of Meghalaya and also for supply of 50 (fifty) copies to the undersigned.
23. The Director of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
24. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, for information. He is requested to upload the notification in State Government Website immediately.
25. The Chairman, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, "ARDEN", Lumpyngngad, Shillong-793014.

By order etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Mining & Geology Department.