

## **INFORMATION ON FUNCTIONING OF KHASI HILLS (TERRITORIAL) DIVISION, SHILLONG.**

### **Functions of the Khasi Hills Territorial Division**

- **Protection of Reserved Forests and Protected Forests**
- **Regulation of diversion of forest land for non forestry purposes as per the provisions of The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980**
- **Regulation and control of both intra-State as well as inter-State transit and movement of timber and other forest produce within Khasi Hills**
- **Regulation of establishment and working of wood based industrial units viz. saw mills, veneer mills, plywood mills etc. Furniture units and Trading Depot in Khasi Hills**
- **Regulation of extraction and movement of minor minerals and collection of royalty thereon.**
- **Regulation of felling of Trees in forest areas covered under working Scheme of District Council**
- **Control of production, storage and transit of Charcoal**
- **Regulation of establishment of Stone crushers, Industries**
- **Regulation of felling of Trees under the Meghalaya Tree (Preservation) Act, 1976**
- **Registration of plantation raised with government funds and felling of trees under The Meghalaya Tree Felling (Non-forest areas) Rules, 2006**
- **Complying with the orders of honorable supreme Court and National Green tribunal**
- **Sale of seedlings from revenue nursery**
- **Maintenance of Parks and gardens in Shillong and Ri Bhoi**
- **Raising of plantation inside RF and PF**

### **Implementation of Acts and Rules**

1. **The Meghalaya Forest Regulation (Application & Amendment) Act 1973.**
2. **Meghalaya Forest (Ejectment of Unauthorized persons from Reserved Forests) Rules, 1979**
3. **The Meghalaya Tree (Preservation) Act 1976.**
4. **The Meghalaya Forest (Removal of Timber) (Regulation) Act 1981**
5. **The Meghalaya Forest regulation (Amendment) Act 1998**
6. **The Meghalaya Forest Based Industries (Establishment & Regulation) Rules ,1998.**
7. **Meghalaya Charcoal (Control of Production, Storage, Trade and Transit) Rules, 2008**
8. **The Meghalaya Tree Felling (Non-forest areas) Rules, 2006**
9. **The Forest Conservation Act, 1980**
10. **Supreme Court Order**
11. **Right to Information Act, 2005**

**1. Reserve Forests**

Sl No	Name of RF	Area in Ha	District	Remarks
1.	Nongkhyllem RF	12,590.591	Ri-Bhoi District	Outright purchased
2.	Umsaw RF	43.706	Do	Do
3.	Riatkhwan RF	391.33	Khasi Hills District	Do
4.	Shyrwat RF	44.16	Do	Do
5.	Riat Laban RF	204.66	Do	Do

**2. Protected Forest**

Sl. No	Name of PF	Area in Ha	District	Remarks
1.	Nongmahir PF	44.47	Ri-Bhoi District	Exchanged land with MeSEB
2.	Umdiker PF	106.28	Do	Do
3.	Umkhuti.PF	13.64	Do	Do
4.	Upper Shillong PF	766.474	Do	Outright purchased
5.	Laitkor PF	324.920	Do	Outright Purchased (except Comptt.6 and Comptt.5 is a lease land)
6.	Green Block No.2 PF	20.749	Do	Acquired Land
7.	Short Round PF	113.312	Do	Outright Purchased
8.	Nongumiang PF	31.00	West Khasi Hills District	Do

**3. Parks & Garden**

Sl. No	Name of Parks & Garden	Area in Ha	District	Remarks
1.	Children's Park at Madan lewrynghep (Fire Brigade)		East Khasi Hills District	Taken over from D.C. (Rev) Deptt. On 04.11.75
2.	Children's Park at Polo		Do	Taken over from D.C. (Rev) Deptt. On 27.7.2005
3.	State Central Library		Do	Up keeping the compound
4.	Botanical Garden (Opposite Lady Hydary Park)		Do	No formal official order
5.	Eco Tourism Centre		Ri-Bhoi District	Under Umtasor Range

**4. Nursery**

Sl. No	Name of Parks & Garden	Area in Ha	District	Remarks
1.	Riat Laban Nursery		East Khasi Hills District	Inside Comptt.1 of Riat Laban RF

**5. Name of Ranges**

- i. Park Range, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong
- ii. Shillong North Range, Polo Forest Colony, Shillong.
- iii. Shillong South Range, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong.
- iv. Southern Range, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong.
- v. Protection Range, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong.
- vi. Nongpoh Range, Nongpoh.
- vii. Umtasor Range, Umtasor.
- viii. Byrnihat A/C Beat, Byrnihat.

**6. Check gates/Check Point**

**1. Southern Range**

- a. Mawsynram
- b. Cherrapunjee
- c. 7<sup>th</sup> Mile
- d. Bholaganj C/9 Cum Ichamati, Bholaganj Bagli

**2. Shillong North Range**

- a. Riat Khwan
- b. Shyrwat
- c. Umkhuti

**3. Nonpoh Range**

- a. Umsaw
- b. Morok
- c. 29<sup>th</sup> Mile
- d. 33<sup>rd</sup> Mile
- e. Umling

**4. Byrnihat A/C Beat**

- a. Byrnihat
- b. Khanapara
- c. Sukubaria
- d. Athiabari
- e. Umsiang
- f. Mikhuli

g. Barapathar

h. Balahari

i. Umtyrnga.

**7. Industrial Estates**

**Industrial Estates are located in**

a. Mawiaban, Nongstoin West Khasi Hills District.

b. Umiam, Ri-Bhoi District

c. Byrnihat, Ri-Bhoi District

**Name of License Saw Mill**

**Byrnihat**

1. Sri.Bung Kharlukhi, S.K.Saw Mill/Veneer
2. Smt.Meera Marak, M/S Meera Saw Mill
3. M.P.Wood Pvt Ltd
4. Sri.Sandeep Bajori, M/S Railway Sleepers Allied Products (P) Ltd.
5. Sri.Poro Shotam Maharka, M/S Meghalaya Pine Forest Products
6. Sri.Suresh Kedia M/S.K./Pine Forest Products.
7. Sri.Poro Shotam Maharka, M/S Meghalaya Pine Forest Products
8. Sri Jitendra Kr. Sudan M/S Jitendra Saw Mill Pvt Ltd
9. M/S Timpact Pvt Ltd
10. Sri Sunil nKr. Jain, M/S Continental Veneer/ Saw Mill.
11. M/S Veneet Timber Industries.

**Nongstoin.**

1. M/S Santana Sohshang, Saw Cum Veneer Mill
2. M/S Saily Lyndoh
3. M/S Mawshynrut Veneer Product
4. M/S Porla Ply Products
5. Manroi Saw Mill

**Umiam.**

- I. M/S Vishal Saw Cum Veneer Mill
- II. M/S. Shillong Veneer & Sawmill
- III. M/S. Domina Pathaw Saw mill
- IV. M/S Saina Timber Industries

V. M/S Timber Craft & Veneer Products

VI. M/S M.N.Sawmill

vii. M/S Riango Veneer Pvt Ltd

viii. Eastern Sawmill

ix. M/S Marbaniang Saw mill

x. Vikash Saw Cum Veneer Mill

xi. M/S.K.Dewsaw Saw & Veneer Mill

xii. Meghalaya Forest Product

xiii. Mawlong Saw Cum Veneer Mill

xiv. G.G.Timber Saw Cum Veneer Mill

xv. L.L.Nongrum Saw Cum Veneer Mill

xvi. Mawthylliang Timber

xvii. Mamata Veneer Product

xviii. B.K.Timber Industries

xix. M/S Lodri Lyngdoh Saw/Veneer Mill

**8. Illegal Saw Mill detected**

a. East Khasi Hills. District - 85

b. W.K.Hills District – 48

c. Ri Bhoi District – 34

**9. Encroachment:**

Sl.No	Name of Encroacher	Area	No. of cases filled	Penalty imposed
1.	Shri.Sbin Sohktung of Mawtari, Ri-Bhoi District	1.27 Ha	1. C.T.Case No.13 of 2003 M.S.107/145 of CrPC 2. C.T.No.11 of 2006 4/S 107/145 CrPC 3. T.S. Case No. 1. Of 2007	Still lying pending in the Court of D.C. Nongpoh, Ri-Bhoi District
2.	Shri.Dulit Wahlang of Quinine Village, Ri-Bhi District	Not yet ascertained	Not yet trailed	The Matter was informed to D.C.Nongpoh

**10. Seizure of illegal Timbers and charcoal**

**i. Charcoal**

2011 - 40 Cases

2012 - 19 Cases

2013 - 10. Cases

**ii. Timbers**

2011 – 6 Cases

2012 – 5 Cases

2013 - Nil

**11. FOREST REVENUE OF KHASI HILLS (T) DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13.**

Sl no	Item & head of service	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
1	101 (02) Firewood & Charcoal	36372	962551	381321
2	101 (03) Bamboo	6750	4125	8125
3	101 (04) 001 Sand Gravel	55173494	59613000	70685617
4	101 (04) 002 Other mineral	17028962	23404314	28892984
5	101 (06) Forest Product	18868880	21154200	18124620
6	101 (07) Deduct	3433258	4798534	5704732
7	101 (08) Deduct & Refund	59220	59220	59220
		9,46,06,936	10,99,95,944	12,38,56,619

**12. Man Power**

Assistant Conservator of Forest : 2 Nos

Ranges : 9 Nos

Forester - I : 26 Nos

Forester - II : 6 Nos

Forest Guard : 86 Nos

Mali : 15 Nos

Boatman : 1 No

Chowkidar : 8 Nos

Home guards :

Armed Home Guards : 40

Un Armed Home Guards : 60

**13 Infrastructure**

Vehicles : 11 Nos.

**14. Plantations**

i. Shillong North Range – 237.30 Ha

ii Umtsor Range - 1834 Ha

iii. Nongpoh Range - 3000 Ha

iv. Shillong South Range – 490.13 Ha

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