

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

ORDER

Dated Shillong the 25th September, 2025

No.FOR/CC/26/2019/Pt-VI/Vol-II/4139 :- The Hon'ble Central Empowered Committee (CEC) submitted its report on 16th September 2025, in connection with I.A. Nos 125603 and 125604 of 2025 filed by Shri. Shubham Upadhyay in Hon'ble Supreme Court with the next hearing scheduled to be on the 8th of October 2025.

The report by Hon'ble CEC comprises of 4452 pages and requires in-depth study. Hence, for the purpose of better understanding of the report and finding relevant facts to the urgent court matter, the Government of Meghalaya hereby furthers the Scope of Work of the High Level Site Verification Committee (HLSVC), comprised vide Notification No. FOR/CC/26/2019/Pt-VI/Vol-I/2559 dated 19th august in compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble CEC contained in letter F.No: 1-26/CEC/SC/2025-Pt.72 dated 18.07.2025:-

- i) To conduct detailed field study in the Assam-Meghalaya Border areas
- ii) Study supplementary documentary evidence and secondary cum primary research
- iii) Take expert advice and obtain relevant reports from subject matter experts/consultants

The findings shall be submitted to the Government of Meghalaya on or before 2nd of October 2025 for possible inclusion in the State Reply.

The expenses of the above exercise shall be submitted by the HLSVC for payment/reimbursement from the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board.

Sd/-
(D.P. Wahlang, IAS)
Chief Secretary
Government of Meghalaya

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The P.S to the Hon'ble Chief Minister I/c Forest & Environment Department for kind 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 Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, for information and necessary action.
4. The P.S to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
5. The Central Empowered Committee (constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India), III Floor, Chanakya Bhawan, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi -21.
6. The P.A to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forest and Environment Department for information.
7. The P.A. to the Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forest and Environment Department for information.
8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Meghalaya Shillong for information and necessary action.
9. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Schemes, Budget, Forest Law & Court Matters), for information and necessary action.
10. The Chairman/Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, 'ARDEN' Lumpyngngad, Shillong - 793014, for information and necessary action.
11. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong/Ri-Bhoi, Nongpoh, for information and necessary action
12. The Superintendent of Police, Ri-Bhoi District, for information and necessary action.
13. Smti. Dalikynti Kharshiing, MCS, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Political, Municipal, Arms, Development, Bakijai, Judicial Branches), O/o the Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong, for information and necessary action.
14. Shri. W.R. Kharkrang, Senior Environmental Engineer, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, 'ARDEN' Lumpyngngad, Shilong - 793014, for information and necessary action.
15. Shri. M. Syrti, Divisional Mining Officer, Jowai, Directorate of Mineral Resources for information and necessary action.
16. Dr. B. Wanswett, Senior Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Officer (Piggery Development), East Khasi Hills, Shillong, Department for information and necessary action.
17. Shri. S. Diengngan, MFS, Assistant Conservator of Forest, West Khasi Hills District, for information and necessary action.
18. Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department for information.
19. The Director, Printing & Stationery Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to publish in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya and **to provide 20 copies of the said notification to the Forest & Environment Department.**
20. The Senior Informatics Officer, NIC, Shillong with a request to upload the same in the Govt. website.
21. Guard File/Office Copy.

By order etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forest & Environment Department
