

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 19th August, 2025

No FOR/CC/26/2019/Pt-VI/Vol-I/2559:- As per directions of Central Empowered Committee vide letter F.No: 1-26/CEC/SC/2025-Pt.72 dated 18.07.2025 in connection with I.A. Nos 125603 and 125604 of 2025 filed by Shri. Shubham Upadhyay in Hon'ble Supreme Court, a High Level Field Verification Committee of following composition is constituted for conducting site inspections:

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| 1. | Smti. Dalikynti Kharshiing, MCS,
Additional Deputy Commissioner (Political, Municipal,
Arms, Development, Bakijai, Judicial Branches),
O/o Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District,
Shillong | - | Chairperson |
| 2. | Shri. M. Syrti,
Divisional Mining Officer, Jowai,
Directorate of Mineral Resources | - | Member |
| 3. | Dr. B. Wanswett,
Senior Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Officer,
Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department | - | Member |
| 4. | Shri. S. Diengngan, MFS,
Assistant Conservator of Forest,
West Khasi Hills District | - | Member |
| 5. | Shri. W.R. Kharkrang,
Senior Environmental Engineer,
Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, Shillong | - | Member Secretary. |

Terms of Reference of the High Level Field Verification Committee:

1. Site visit to the following GPS Coordinates:

Sl.No.	GPS Coordinates
1	26°06'22"N, 91°49'32"E
2	26°06'10"N, 91°49'29"E
3	26°06'15"N, 91°48'57"E
4	26°05'54"N, 91°51'38"E
5	26°04'57"N, 91°50'11"E

6	26°04'32"N, 91°49'25"E
7	26°04'19"N, 91°49'51"E
8	26°04'18"N, 91°48'50"E
9	26°03'42"N, 91°48'59"E

2. The site inspection should cover the following points:-
 - a) Verification of forest status (including 'deemed forests'),
 - b) Scrutiny of validity of mining leases, forest clearance (FC), and environmental clearances (EC) and compliance of all conditions of approvals, if any,
 - c) Inspection of pollution control compliance,
 - d) Examination of wildlife conservation mandates,
 - e) Status of muck/waste disposal by each,
 - f) Encroachments done by them if any

3. The inspection report must include field findings, recommendations, and documentary evidence such as lease copies, permissions, clearances, satellite imagery, KML files, forest cover maps, and any other material deemed relevant by the Committee.

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

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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.,


Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forest & Environment Department
