

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

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**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**  
**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated Shillong, the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.**

**No. FOR/CC/29/2019/Pt/571:-** In compliance to the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya order dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023 in the matter of PIL No.10/2019, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a sub-committee under Expert Committee constituted vide notification No. FOR/CC/29/2019/Pt/568 dated 15th March, 2023 to prepare a draft guidelines for future constructions in and around waterbodies in the State with the following members, namely:-

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| 1  | Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board                                                        | Chairman        |
| 2  | Divisional Forest Officer, Khasi Hills Wildlife Division Shillong                                                | Member          |
| 3  | District Urban Planner, East Khasi Hills District                                                                | Member          |
| 4  | Town Planning Officer, Meghalaya Urban Development Authority (MUDA)                                              | Member          |
| 5  | Chief Forest Officer, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council and Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council      | Member          |
| 6  | Joint Secretary, in-charge of Forest, Garo Autonomous District Council                                           | Member          |
| 7  | Mr. Larsing Sawyan, Founding Chairman, Meghalaya Tourism Development Forum.                                      | Expert member   |
| 8  | Mr. Zobra Z. Lalookharkolni, Co-Founder of Campfire Trails Shillong and Co-author of Book 'Rivers of Meghalaya'. | Expert member   |
| 9  | Smti. Rimeka Dora Rane, Architect and Urban Planner                                                              | Expert member   |
| 10 | Mr Aiban Mawkhroh, Senior Architect                                                                              | Member convener |

**Terms of reference: -**

- q) To prepare draft guidelines for future constructions in and around waterbodies in the State to ensure that the pristine environment and natural beauty of the waterbodies is preserved for future generation;
- r) TA/DA and sitting fees for the non-official member shall be paid as per the existing guidelines of State Government;
- s) The sub-committee shall meet at least once in every month;
- t) The sub-committee shall submit draft guidelines to expert committee constituted to advise the State Government on measures to be taken for restoration and protection of water-bodies and for laying down guidelines for protection of waterbodies.

**Sd/-**

(S.M.A.Razi, IRTS)

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

Memo No. FOR/CC/29/2019/Pt/571-A Dated Shillong, the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

**Copy to:-**

- 1) P.S to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- 2) P.S to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
- 3) The Law Department for information.
- 4) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 5) The Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Sylvan House Meghalaya Shillong
- 6) Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board
- 7) Divisional Forest Officer, Khasi Hills Wildlife Division Shillong
- 8) District Urban Planner, East Khasi Hills District Shillong
- 9) Town Planning Officer, Meghalaya Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Shillong.
- 10) Chief Forest Officer, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council Shillong /Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai.
- 11) Joint Secretary, in-charge of Forest, Garo Autonomous District Council, Tura
- 12) Mr. Larsing Sawyan, Founding Chairman, Meghalaya Tourism Development Forum.
- 13) Mr. Zobra Z. Lalookharkolni, Co-Founder of Campfire Trails Shillong.
- 14) Mr Aiban Mawkhroh Senior Architect, Mawlai Mawroh Main Road, above SBI ATM, Shillong 793008.
- 15) Smti. Rimeka Dora Ranee, Architect and Urban Planner, Oxford Hills Kench's Trace Laban Shillong 793004.
- 16) The Director of Printing and Stationary, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to publish the Notification in the Meghalaya Gazette.
- ✓ 17) State Informatics Officer, NIC Shillong Meghalaya with a request to upload in the Government website.

By orders etc.,

Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya  
Forests and Environment Department.

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