

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
MINING AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

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**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated Shillong, the 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**

**No. MG.61/2018/222:** - In pursuance of the Revised Guidelines for utilizing 'Meghalaya Environment Protection and Restoration Fund (MEPRF)' issued vide Office Memorandum No. MG.61/2018/149 dated 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a Technical Committee with the following members, as under:-

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Name and designation</b>	<b>Designation in the Technical committee</b>
1	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF	Chairperson
2	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (CC, R&T)	Member
3	Chief Conservator of Forests (SF &E)	Member Secretary
4	Director of Mineral Resources.	Members
5	Chairman, State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC)	
6	Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board	
7	Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board, Shillong	
8	Scientist 'E'/Scientist 'D', MOEF & CC Regional Office North Eastern Zone, Shillong.	
9	Director of School Education and Literacy	
10	Chief Engineer, PHE	
11	Labour Commissioner	
12	Director of Social Welfare	
13	Head, Department of Environmental Studies, North-Eastern Hill University	
14	Dr. Siddharth Singh, Senior Principal Scientist, Natural Resource & Environment Management, CSIR -Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research, Dhanbad, Jharkhand.	
15	Dr. DhrubJyoti Das, Head of Forest Ecology and Climate Change Division, Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat, Assam.	

(1) Powers and functions of the Technical Committee:-

- a) To examine and certify technical feasibility of the proposals for restoration of environment damaged due to coal mining.
- b) To scrutinize and recommend the received proposals and submit before the NGT Committee, Meghalaya through the Steering Committee.
- c) To scrutinize and recommend Annual Action Plan prepared by respective District Level Executing Committee and forward to Steering Committee.
- d) To approve rates/estimated costs of the proposals for various activities with regard to restoration of environment damaged due to coal mining.
- e) To suggest best possible technology/technical solution for each activity proposed to be undertaken from the MEPRF by holding brain storming sessions and consulting reputed organizations involved in restoration of environment damaged due to mining activities.

(2) Meetings of the Technical Committee:-

- a) The Technical Committee shall meet at least once in every month or as decided by the Chairperson
- b) The quorum for such meeting shall be half of the total members of the Technical Committee.

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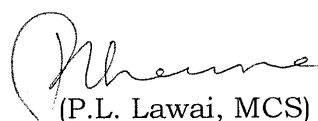
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Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya  
Mining and Geology Department

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1. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
2. The Member Secretary, NGT Committee, Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble NGT Committee, Meghalaya.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
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20. The Director of Printing and Stationary, Meghalaya Shillong with request to publish the Notification in Meghalaya Gazette and supply 100 copies to this Department.
21. State Informatics Officers, NIC, Shillong with a request to upload the above notification in the Government website.

**By Order Etc.,**



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