

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong 14th April, 2022

No. FOR.CC/14/2019/Pt/3:- In compliance with the directions issued by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide orders dated 05.04.2019 and 26.02.2021 in O.A. 360/2015 in the matter of *National Green Tribunal Bar Association & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors.*, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to adopt Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guidelines 2016 and Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India for the purpose of grant of mining leases and quarry permits for sand mining, for effective monitoring of sand mining and all other issues related to sustainable sand mining in Meghalaya. It is clarified that the aforesaid guidelines are in addition to the provisions contained in Meghalaya Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2016 and Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act No. 67 of 1957).

Sd/-

(Syed Md. A Razi, IRTS)
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forests & Environment Department.

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Copy to :-

1. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The Private Secretary to the Minister, i/c Forests & Environment Department for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
3. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
5. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya Shillong for kind information and necessary action.
6. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Mining & Geology Department for kind information.
7. All Deputy Commissioners Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
8. All Superintendents of Police Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
9. The Director Mineral Resources, Meghalaya
10. The Director, Printing & Stationary, Meghalaya, Shillong, for publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
11. Senior System Analyst, NIC Shillong Meghalaya with a request to upload in the Government Website.
12. Guard File

By order, etc.



Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forests & Environment Department

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