

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
MINING AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

No.MG.19/2019/189

Dated Shillong; the 8th November, 2022.

The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to notify '*Standard Operating Procedures (Sop) for transportation of coal and other minerals from outside the State of Meghalaya*' to Meghalaya & to Bangladesh via Meghalaya as laid down under Rule 4 (9) of "The Meghalaya Mineral (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2022" as herein under:-

1. The person having possession of the minerals from outside the State of Meghalaya and desiring to transport to Meghalaya and through Meghalaya to Bangladesh shall apply to the Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Mining & Geology Department through the Director of Mineral Resources as per the format attached at Annexure-1.
2. After the approval the applicant shall comply with the terms and conditions in the approval accorded by the Secretary, Mining & Geology Department in transportation of the above mentioned minerals.
3. The Government will notify the designated entry checkgates for minerals entering the State from outside. Initially, Dainadubi, Umling & Ratacherra DRM Checkgates will be notified for the purpose. However, more entry check gates may be notified by the Government, if necessity arises. The notified designated entry checkgates only would be allowed for entry of Minerals from outside the States.
4. The persons/applicants who are allowed to transport mineral from outside the States to Meghalaya and through Meghalaya to Bangladesh shall on entry produce the approval from Mining & Geology and documentary evidence on source of minerals like Mineral Transport Challan, if mineral is from State of Nagaland , Certificate of Origin / Tax Invoice, delivery order and E-way Bill if mineral is from other States and Coal India

Limited Auction and Tax Invoice , E-way Bills and Custom Clearance / Certificate of Origin if minerals is imported from other Countries.

5. The Officer in-charge of DMR Checkgate at entry point shall verify the documents, check the consignment and placed his signature and stamp on the documents and maintain separate records on the matter.
6. For minerals landing in the State of Meghalaya, prior notice to the competent authority/Director of Mineral Resources has to be given for cross-checking the landing minerals and verification of documents for which Director of Mineral Resources shall assign Personnel/Official for verification purpose.
7. For minerals en-route to Bangladesh and other States, the consignee has to produce the verified documents from entry point of Checkgate to the nearest Checkgate at exit point for cross verification of document and consignment.
8. The Officer In-charge of the nearest Checkgate at exit point, shall cross-check the documents signed at the entry point and upon satisfactory, he shall sign and stamp on the document and retain all the relevant documents for onward submission to the office of the competent authority
9. Weekly returns of the transportation of mineral have to be submitted by the Consignor to the office of the competent authority.
10. Monthly returns and on completion of trans-shipment has to be submitted to the office of the competent authority by the respective Officer in-charge of both the Entry and Exit Checkgates.
11. In case the trans-shipment is enroute to Bangladesh and if the Mineral has to be stored in the State of Meghalaya for certain period of time, which shall not exceed 3(three) months, the person/applicant shall fulfill the conditions as laid down in Rule 10 of **“The Meghalaya Mineral (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2022”** .
12. Whoever contravenes the provision of the **“The Meghalaya Mineral (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2022”** and notified SoP would be liable for punishment under Section 21 (2) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957.

13. The Government in Mining & Geology Department in public interests, may amend, relax or modify any provisions of these SoP if difficulty arises for giving effect to any of the provisions of these Standard Operating Procedures.



(Shri E Kharmalki, IAS)
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Mining & Geology Department.

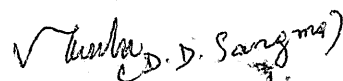
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Dated Shillong the 8th November, 2022.

Copy to:-

01. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Governor.
02. PS to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
03. PS to the Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister.
04. PS to the Hon'ble Ministers, Government of Meghalaya for information of Ministers.
05. PS to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for kind information of Leader of Opposition.
06. PS to the Chief Secretary, Meghalaya for kind information of Chief Secretary.
07. PS to the Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Home(Police) Department for kind information of Principal Secretary.
08. PS to the Learned Advocate General, Meghalaya for information of Advocate General.
09. PS to the Director General of Police, Meghalaya for kind information of Director General of Police.
10. PS to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Transport Department for information of Commissioner & Secretary.
11. Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department.
12. Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Home (Political) Department.
13. Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Forests, Environment & Climate Change Department.
14. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Meghalaya, Shillong.
15. All the Deputy Commissioners.
16. All the Superintendents of Police.
17. The Director of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya
18. The Commissioner of Transport, Meghalaya.
19. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya for publication in the Gazette of Meghalaya.
20. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Shillong for uploading in the official website.

By order, etc.,



Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Mining & Geology Department.

Annexure-1

Application Format:

To

The

Director of Mineral Resources,
Shillong, Meghalaya.

Date:

Place:

Sub: Transportation of Minerals (Name of the Minerals) from outside the States to Meghalaya//other States through Meghalaya/ to Bangladesh (Strike out whichever is not necessary)

Sir/Madam,

I, Shri/Smt.....S /o / D/o of Shri/Smt -----
resident of ... PO.... PS..... District..... State..... wish to transport mineral (Name of the Mineral) in my position to Meghalaya/other States through Meghalaya/ to Bangladesh (Strike out whichever is not necessary) for your kind consideration and approval. The details are as below:

- a) Proof of identity in case of individual or Registration with Competent authority in case of firm/company:
- b) Name of Mineral(s) intend to transport:
- c) Quantity in possession, quantity intended to transport in Metric Tonne (MT)/ cubic metre (cum):
- d) Sources of the mineral(s) along with documentary evidence:

- e) Route for transportation and Destination:
- f) Period for which transportation is required:
- g) Details of vehicles:
- h) Mobile No.:
- i) Email:
- j) Undertakings.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully

Enclosures: As above

Signature of the applicant

Full Address:

UNDERTAKING

I, Shri/Smt.....S /o / D/o of Shri/Smt -----resident of ... PO... PS... District... State..... hereby undertake that in case of any of the document submitted by me for transportation of the mineral(s) is found to be invalid/fake, I shall be liable for penalizing under Section 21 of MMDR Act, 1957 and relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code.

Signature & Address of the Applicant.