

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

No. FOR.56/2020/429.

Dated Shillong, the 8th May, 2026

In pursuance of the recommendations of the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, under the Compliance Reduction and Deregulation Exercise – Phase-II, and in continuation as well as partial modification of **Office Order No. 202 dated 13th February, 2026**, issued in pursuance of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi, the Internal Project Management Committee constituted therein shall henceforth function as a Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) for the purpose of creation and operationalization of a State Land Bank for Compensatory Afforestation in the State of Meghalaya.

1. Constitution of Project Monitoring Unit (PMU)

The Project Monitoring Unit (PMU) shall function under the supervision and administrative control of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force (PCCF & HoFF), Meghalaya, and shall act as the nodal coordination and facilitation mechanism for identification, consolidation and management of land parcels for Compensatory Afforestation.

The members notified vide Office Order No. 202 dated 13th February, 2026 shall continue as members of the PMU as given below:

Sl no.	Members	Designation
1	Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation & CAMPA, Meghalaya)	Chairman
2	Conservator of Forest (T) Khasi & Jaintia Hills, Shillong	Member
3	Conservator of Forest (T) Garo Hills Region, Tura	Member
4	Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) East Khasi Hills & Ri-Bhoi(T) Division, Shillong	Member
5	Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Jaintia Hillsi(T) Division, Jowai	Member
6	Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) West & South West Garo Hills(T) Division, Tura	Member
7	Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) East & North Garo Hills(T) Division, Williamnagar	Member
8	Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) West & South West Khasi Hills(SF&T) Division, Nongstoin	Member
9	Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) South Garo Hills (SF&T) Division, Baghmara	Member
10	Deputy Conservator of Forest (FC Act), Meghalaya, Shillong	Member Secretary
11	Technical Experts (as and when required for technical assistance)	

2. Functions and Responsibilities of the PMU

The PMU shall perform the following functions:

- assist concerned Departments and District Administrations in identification, verification and assessment of degraded forest land and suitable non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation
- facilitate inter-departmental coordination for consolidation of identified land parcels into a State Land Bank for Compensatory Afforestation
- assist in geo-referencing, digitization, mapping and documentation of identified land parcels
- facilitate uploading, updation and management of land-related data on the PARIVESH portal
- monitor progress of land bank creation and submit periodic status reports to the PCCF & HoFF / Forests & Environment Department
- provide guidance to investors/businesses/institutions for preparations and submissions of proposals for afforestation - the PMU shall streamline submission of proposals on PARIVESH portal for quick appraisal and submission; and
- resolving technical issues to ensure quick processing of forest clearance cases as well as data management for compensatory afforestation and monitoring.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-

(M.B.K. Reddy, IFS)

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forest & Environment Department.

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Copy to:-

1. The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C), Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office, Lumbatngen, Shillong – 793021.
2. The P.S. to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forest & Environment Department for kind information of the Principal Secretary.
3. The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forest & Environment Department for kind information.
4. The Planning Officer & Ex-Officio, Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development Department.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation & CAMPA, Meghalaya, Shillong.
7. The Conservator of Forest (T) Khasi & Jaintia Hills, Shillong.

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14. The Divisional Forest Officer South Garo Hills (SF & T) Division, Baghmara.
15. The Deputy Conservator of Forest (FC Act), Meghalaya, Shillong.
16. The Director of Printing and Stationery for favour of publication of the above Notification in the Gazzette.
17. State Information Officer, NIC Shillong with arequest to place the Notification in the Government website.
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Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
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