GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

No. FOR.72/2007/Pt-I/Vol-II/2360 Dated Shillong, the 11th November, 2025

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Diversion of 116.589 ha of forest land for limestone mining and other ancillary activities in favour of M/s Lafarge Umiam Mining Pvt. Ltd. (LUMPL) in Sohra Tehsil, Khasi Hills Division of Meghalaya – Amendment to the Condition – reg.

Ref: No.FOR.72/2007/Pt.I/Vol.II/2284 dated 02.01.2025.

In accordance with Para 3.9 (iv) of the consolidated guidelines (MoEF&CC Letter dated 29.12.2023), please read *"The validity of approval granted under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 shall be for a period co-terminus with the validity of the mining lease granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 as amended from time to time or Rule framed there under, unless any other period contrary to the same is specified by the Central Government"* instead of *"The mining lease period under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 shall be coterminous with the current lease granted under Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulating) Act, 1957 or Rules framed thereunder or any other Act or for 20 years whichever is earlier"* as appeared in Condition No. vii of this Department's Notification No.FOR.72/2007/Pt.I/Vol.II/2284 dated 02.01.2025.

Sd/-
(Sibhi. C. Sadhu, IAS)
Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forest & Environment Department.
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Copy to:-

1. The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Meghalaya I/c Forest & Environment Department for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for kind information of the Hon'ble Speaker.
3. The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for kind information of the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition.
4. The P.A. to the Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department for kind information of the Principal Secretary.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya for kind information and necessary action.
6. The Deputy Director General of Forests, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Shillong for kind information and necessary follow up action in compliance to the order of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) dated 07/11/2012 in appeal no. 7 of 2012 and 24/01/2014 in OA number 123 of 2013.
7. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) cum Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
8. The Chief Conservator of Forests (SF & Env.) cum Secretary, SEIAA, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
9. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District/ West Khasi Hills District/ Ri-Bhoi District for information and necessary action.
10. The Divisional Forest Officer, East Khasi Hills & Ri-Bhoi (T) Division, Shillong and the Divisional Forest Officer, West & South-West Khasi Hills (SF & T) Division, Nongstoin for information and necessary action.
11. The Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Shillong for information and necessary action.
12. The Director, Mineral Resources for information and necessary action.
13. The Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, Shillong for information and necessary action.
14. The Officer in-charge, State Portal, NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
15. The M/s Lafarge Umiam Mining Pvt. Ltd. (LUMPL), Sohra Tehsil, Khasi Hills Division for information and immediate necessary action.

16. The Director, Printing & Stationery for publication in the Official Gazette.
17. Guard file/ Office copy.

By Orders etc.,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
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