

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 30th April, 2026.

No.FOR/CC/8/2026/359:- In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India contained in Order dated 19.02.2026 in *Civil Appeal No. 6174 of 2023 (Bhopal Municipal Corporation v. Dr. Subhash C. Pandey & Ors.)*, particularly Para 18.7(a) thereof, and in pursuance of Rule 19 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute a State Level Steering Committee on Circular Economy in Solid Waste Processing to facilitate effective implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 in the State. The Committee shall consist of the following:

1.	Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya	Chairperson
2.	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary, Forests & Environment Department	Member
3.	Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary, Community & Rural Development Department	Member
4.	Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary, Commerce and Industries Department	Member
5.	Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department	Member
6.	Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary, Urban Affairs Department	Member Secretary
7.	Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board	Member
8.	Representatives from expert institutions such as NEERI / NIT, Shillong, or other relevant technical institutions	Members
9.	Representatives of Municipal Boards / obligated entities	Members
10.	Representatives from other stakeholders involved in solid waste management, as may be nominated by the Chairperson	Members

Terms of Reference

The Committee shall:

1. Monitor implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 in the State.
2. Recommend measures to the State Government, the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board and other concerned authorities for effective implementation of the said Rules.
3. Focus on promotion of circular economy approaches in solid waste processing, including recycling, resource recovery and utilisation of processed waste.
4. Identify and suggest measures for removal of difficulties in implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 at the State level.
5. Perform such other functions as may be assigned by the State Government from time to time in relation to circular economy and solid waste management.

Sd/-

(Shakil P.Ahmed, IAS.,)
Chief Secretary,
Government of Meghalaya

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Copy to:

1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, I/c Forest and Environment Department of Meghalaya for kind information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, for kind information of the Hon'ble Speaker.
3. The P.S. to the Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for information of the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition.
4. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
5. The Additional Secretary, CP Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003, for favour of kind information.
6. The P.A to Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Urban Affairs, Community & Rural Development Department, Commerce & Industries Department, Mining & Geology Department, Textiles Department, Planning, Investment Promotion & Sustainable Development Department, Forest & Environment Department, Shillong, for favour of kind information of the Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. The Chief Executive Officer, Invest Meghalaya Authority, Shillong.
9. The Chairman/Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, Shillong.
10. The Director, Commerce & Industries Department/Mining & Geology Department, Shillong.
11. All Deputy Commissioners for information.
12. All Superintendent of Police for information.
13. The Chairman, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)/State Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Shillong.
14. Representatives from expert institutions such as NEERI / NIT, Shillong, or other relevant technical institutions.
15. Representatives of Municipal Boards / obligated entities.
16. The Director, Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong, for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
17. The State Information Officer, NIC Shillong, with request to place the notification in Government website.

By Order etc.,



Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forests & Environment Department
