

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated, Shillong the 23rd June, 2022

No. FOR/CC/29/2019/Pt/130:- In compliance to the Hon'ble High Court of Meghalaya order dated 3rd June, 2022 in the matter of PIL No. 10/2019, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute an Expert Committee to advise the State Government on measures to be taken for restoration and protection of water-bodies in the State with the following members, namely:-

1	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF	Chairman
2	Shri. Nababrata Bhattacharjee, Chairman of State Expert Appraisal Committee, Meghalaya	Expert member
3	Smti. Dakhina Rabha, Scientist B, Central Ground Water Board, Shillong	Expert member
4	Prof. Arup Kumar Sarma, Civil Engineering Department Indian Institute of Technology(IIT), Guwahati	Expert member
5	Shri. Anand Malligavad Lake Conservationist, Bengaluru	Expert member
6	Mr. Larsing Sawyan, Founding Chairman, Meghalaya Tourism Development Forum	Expert member
7	Mr. Zobra Z. LalooKharkolni, Co-Founder of Campfire Trails Shillong and Co-author of Book 'Rivers of Meghalaya'.	Expert member
8	Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)	Member Secretary
9	Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board, Shillong	Member
10	Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board	Member

Terms of reference:-

- To advise the State Government on measures to be taken for restoration and conservation/protection of water bodies in the State;
- To advise the State Government to chalk out long term and short term measures for restoration and protection of water bodies in the State;
- To advise State Government on latest technology and methods used for cleaning and rejuvenation of water bodies;
- To advise the State Government in preparing the action plan for restoration of water bodies; and
- TA/DA and sitting fees for the expert members shall be paid as per the existing guidelines of State Government.

Sd/- (S.M.A. Razi IRTS)
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forests & Environment Department.

Copy to:-

1. P.S to the Chief Minister of Meghalaya for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. P.S to the Minister of Forests and Environment Department for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister.
3. P.S to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Secretary
4. Law Department.
5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF Meghalaya Shillong
6. The Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board for information and necessary action.
7. Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board Shillong
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13. Mr. Zobra Z. Laloo Kharkolni, Co-Founder of Campfire Trails Shillong
14. The Director of Printing and Stationary, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to publish the Notification in Meghalaya Gazette.
15. State Informatics Officer, NIC Shillong Meghalaya with request to upload in the Government website.

By orders etc.

Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Forests and Environment Department

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