GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
MINING & GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT


ORDERS

Instructions for Verification and Transportation of Coal under Hon’ble Supreme
Court’s Order dt. 10.05.2019

In pursuance of the Order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court dated 10.05.2019 in I.A. No. 5051 & 5055 of 2019, the following mechanism for verification and transportation of 75,050 MT of coal with regard to which Mineral Transport Challans have already been issued after 04.12.2018, is being laid down as below:-

1. The applicants who desires to transport coal under the Order of Hon’ble Supreme Court dated 10.05.2019 shall appear immediately before the Director of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Shillong and surrender the original challans already issued after 04.12.2018. They are also to submit along with affidavit, the application for transportation with the following information:-
   a) Name and address of the applicant/transporter;
   b) Quantity of coal for which permission is being sought;
   c) Details of payment of Royalty and MEPRF;
   d) Name and address of the owner of the coal;
   e) Statement that coal for which permission is being sought is the same coal for which transportation challan have been issued after 04.12.2018;
   f) Location of coal stocks; and
   g) Destination and route for transportation.

2. The Director of Mineral Resources shall after verifying the genuineness of surrendered challans and shall issue fresh mineral transport Challans(Non-transferable) having security features in triplicate. The Director of Mineral Resources shall maintain separate register containing information as required at serial No. 1 above.

3. The Director of Mineral Resources shall communicate to the concerned Deputy Commissioners about issuance of fresh challans having serial numbers of challans for the purpose of issuing verification certificates by the Deputy Commissioners.

4. The Deputy Commissioner shall verify the fresh challans i.e. to check whether it is duly issued by the Director of Mineral Resources submitted by transporter/applicant and verify the coal stocks sought to be transported is/are the same coal for which transport challan were issued already after 04.12.2018.

5. The Deputy Commissioner after verifying the claim shall issue Verification Certificate in quadruplicate in respect of each and every challan indicating quantity, name of transporter, route, destination and fact that coal for which transportation permission is being sought is the same coal for which transportation challans were issued.

6. Out of four copies, one copy of Verification Certificate shall be retained by Deputy Commissioner, one copy of verification certificate shall be sent to the Director of Mineral Resources and remaining two copies will be given to applicant/transporter.
7. The applicant shall submit a copy of Mineral Transport Challan along with Verification Certificate to the DMR check gate at the time of exit.

8. The person in-charge of check gate shall verify challan and verification certificate, physically verify consignment, place his seal and signature and retain one copy of challan and verification certificate. The person in charge of check gate shall ensure CCTV recording of each consignment of coal along with registration number of the vehicle.

9. The Transport Department shall ensure that no transporter is carrying coal in excess of quantity mentioned in the challan.

10. The transportation of 75,050 MT of coal for which Mineral Transportation challans were issued after 04.12.2018 will be permitted from 17th May 2019 to 31st May, 2019.

11. All authorities/persons concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance of the aforesaid instructions mentioned above.

12. This has the approval of the competent authority.

Sd/-
(T. Dkhar, IAS)
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Mining & Geology Department.

Memo No.MG.51/2018/59-A

- Dated Shillong the 13th May, 2019.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The P.S. to the Chief Minister for kind information of the Hon’ble Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Home (Police) Department for information.
4. The Director General of Police, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
5. The Senior Informatics Officer, NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to upload the above mentioned instructions in a Government website.
6. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Transport Department.
7. The Commissioner of Customs (Preventive) North Eastern Region, Shillong.
8. All concerned Deputy Commissioners/Superintendent of Police for information and necessary action.
9. The Commissioner of Transport/the Director of Mineral Resources, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.

By Order, etc.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Mining & Geology Department.