

NO.MPCB/BMH-1/2019/2019-2020/3

Dtd. Shillong, the 3rd October, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

KIND ATTENTION: DEALERS/SUB-DEALERS OF LEAD ACID BATTERIES OPERATIONAL IN THE STATE OF MEGHALAYA.

The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India has notified, Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001 on 16th May, 2001 and its amendment 2010 in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, 8 and 25 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986).

As per the provisions of Rules 7 (vii) (a), it has been made mandatory for all the dealers of Lead Acid Batteries or components thereof to get themselves registered with Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board (MSPCB) by applying in FORM IV and further file half yearly return of sale/purchase of new/old lead acid batteries in FORM V, latest by 31st March and 30th November every year.

Non-compliance to the provisions of the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001 and its amendment 2010 shall lead to prosecution of the said firm/proprietor as per provisions of Section 15 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, which is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both and in case the failure or contravention continues, with additional fine which may extend to five thousand rupees for every day during which such failure or contravention continues after the conviction for the first such failure or contravention.

Therefore, it is hereby notified to all concerns to get themselves registered under the said Rules within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this notice. The details/information/application forms for the purpose can be obtained from the office of the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, 'Arden, Lumpynggad, Shillong on any working day during office hours or can be downloaded from the Board's Website www.megspcb.gov.in.

MEMBER SECRETARY
Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board
Shillong

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Copy to:-

1. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forest and Environment Deptt., Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills/West Khasi Hills/ South West Khasi Hills /Ri-Bhoi/East Jaintia Hills/West Jaintia Hills /East Garo Hills/West Garo Hills/South Garo Hills/ South West Garo Hills /North Garo Hills District for favour of information and wide publicity in the District.

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Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board

Forests & Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya

'ARDEN' Lumpynggad, Shillong-793014

Website: <http://megspcb.gov.in>



3. The Secretary, KHADC, Shillong for favour of information.
4. The Secretary, JHADC, Jowai for favour of information.
5. The Secretary, GHADC, Tura for favour of information.
6. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Transport Department, Shillong for favour of information.
7. The Secretary, Meghalaya Urban Development Agency, Shillong for favour of information.
8. The C.E.O., Shillong/Jowai/Tura/Williamnagar/Resubelpara/Baghmara Municipal Boards/ Shillong Cantonment Board for favour of information.
9. The Director of Information & Public Relations, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to publish this Notice in one issue of the Shillong Times, Mawphor, Salantini Janera and U Jaintia. Bill in duplicate may be sent to the Member Secretary, MSPCB for payment.
10. Notice Board.

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