# Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board

Forests & Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya 'ARDEN' Lumpyngngad, Shillong - 793014 Website: http://megspcb.gov.in



No. MPCB/TB-4/(B)Pt-2/2022-23/134

Dated Shillong, the February, 2023

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **ATTENTION: OCCUPIERS OF INDUSTRIES IN MEGHALAYA**

Whereas the Section 25 and 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, restricts the establishment of any industry and/or operation or process, or any treatment and disposal system whether new or existing which is likely to discharge sewage / trade effluent into a stream or well or sewer or on land without the prior Consent of the State Pollution Control Board;

Whereas the Section 21 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, restricts the establishment of any industry and/or operation or process of any industrial plant in an air pollution control area without the prior Consent of the State Pollution Control Board;

Therefore, no person shall establish any industry without obtaining Consent to Establish(CTE) issued from the Board and no person shall operate any industry without obtaining Consent to Operate(CTO) issued from the Board. Action under the provisions of Section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 will be initiated against persons who have established and or operated any industrial unit without CTE/CTO.

Detailed list of industries falling under the Consent mechanism in accordance with the schedule of categorization of industrial sectors is available in the office website www.megspcb.gov.in under the Citizen's Corner – Public Notice – Revised Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White Categories by Central Pollution Control Board, Delhior visit the linkhttps://megspcb.gov.in/documents/Latest\_118\_Final\_Directions.pdf.

Application for Consent can be made online at www.megocmms.nic.in. Standard Operating Procedure for online application is also available in the office website www.megspcb.gov.in under Public Notice – Annexure 1 Standard Operating Procedure for Consent under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 or visit the link https://megspcb.gov.in/documents/Annexure 1 SOP for consent under water prevention control of pollution act.pdf.

All applications are to be submitted to this office, failing which, stern action as empowered under Section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, will be initiated against defaulting units.

This Public Notice supersedes the public notice issued vide letter No. MPCB/TB-4/(B) Pt-2/2022-23/133 dated 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

MEMBER SECRETARY
Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board
Shillong

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### Copy to:-

- 1. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Forest & Environment Department, Shillong for information.
- 2. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills/West Khasi Hills/South West Khasi Hills/Eastern West Khasi Hills/RiBhoi /East Garo Hills/West Garo Hills/North Garo Hills/South Garo Hills/South Garo Hills/South West Garo Hills/ East Jaintia Hills/West Jaintia HillsDistricts for information and necessary action.
- 3. The Director of Industries, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
- 4. The Director of Health Services (MI), Government of Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
- 5. The Director of Urban Affairs, Meghalaya, Shillong for information.
- 6. The Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
- 7. 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, U Jaintia and SalantiniJanera. Bill in duplicate may be sent to the Member Secretary, MSPCB for payment.
- 8. The Divisional Forest Officer (T), Khasi/Garo/Jaintia Hills Division for information and necessary action.
- 9. The Chief Executive Officer, Shillong/Jowai/Tura/Resubelpara/Baghmara/Williamnagar Municipal Boards/ Shillong Cantonment Board for information and necessary action.
- 10. The Chief Executive Officer, Meghalaya Khadi& Village Industries Board, Shillong, for information and necessary action.
- 11. The Chief Engineer (Distribution), Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited, Shillong for information.
- 12. The General Manager, Department of Commerce & Industries, East Khasi Hills/West Khasi Hills/South West Khasi Hills/Eastern West Khasi Hills/RiBhoi /East Garo Hills/West Garo Hills/North Garo Hills/South Garo Hills/ South West Garo Hills/ East Jaintia Hills/West Jaintia Hills Districts for information and necessary action.

13. Website of the Board.

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