## **Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board**

Forests & Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya 'ARDEN' Lumpyngngad, Shillong - 793014

Website: http://megspcb.gov.in



No. MPCB/TB-360/GCL (2023)/2023-2024/5

Dtd. Shillong the October 2023

## PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s GOLDSTONE CEMENTS LTD. has proposed to set up a Limestone mine & Clay Deposit over an area of 6.7892 Ha. located at Umtyra Village, Chiehruphi, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya. The Company has applied for prior Environmental Clearance from the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority as required under the E.I.A. Notification, 2006 (S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2006) and amendment E.I.A. Notification No. S.O.3067 (E), dated 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009.

In pursuance to the provisions of Para 7(i) III of the above Notification, the Deputy Commissioner, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat has vide letter No. EJHD/Rev-3331/2023/5, Dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 fixed the date of the Public Hearing to be held at UMTYRA VILLAGE, CHIEHRUPHI, EAST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 11.00 AM to record the views, suggestions, objections, etc. put forward by the concerned local affected persons.

Persons desirous of participating in the Public Hearing may go through the Summary Environmental Impact Assessment report of the said Project which will be available both in English and Khasi at the following places:-

- 1. The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat;
- 2. The Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, North-Eastern Regional Office, Lumbatngen (Law-U-Sib), Shillong 793 021
- 3. The Office of the Secretary, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai, West Jaintia Hills District;
- 4. The Office of the Librarian, District Library, Mynthong, Jowai, West Jaintia Hills District;
- 5. The Office of the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, 'ARDEN', Lumpyngngad, Shillong-793014.

The Summary Environmental Impact Assessment report and other documents of the said Project have also been uploaded on the internet in the website of the Board - www.megspcb.gov.in/PublicHearing.html for viewing by all desirous persons.

In this regard, the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board invites suggestions, comments and objections on the matter relating to the environmental aspects of the proposed Project from all local affected persons and others who have plausible stake in the environmental impact of the project. Persons who desire to submit their views, comments, objections, etc. in writing may send the same by Registered Post to the Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, 'ARDEN', Lumpyngngad, Shillong-793014, so as to reach before 21st November 2023. Persons interested to submit their views only orally must do so during the Public Hearing to be held at the place and date mentioned above.

For further clarifications in the matter, the Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board may be contacted.

Suggestions, comments, objections, etc. on this project will not be entertained after the Public Hearing.

Dr. G.H. Chyrmang, MFS., MEMBER SECRETARY Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, Shillong.

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## Copy to:-

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat for kind information. This has a reference to your letter No. EJHD/Rev-3331/2023/5, Dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- 2. The Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, North-Eastern Regional Office, Lumbatngen (Law-U-Sib), Shillong 793 021. Copies of the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary of the Draft EIA/EMP Report in hard and soft copy (Khasi and English) are enclosed for kind information and action.
- 3. The Director of Commerce and Industries, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information.
- 4. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department, Shillong for information.
- 5. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Mining & Geology Deptt., Shillong for information.
- 6. The Secretary to the Executive Committee, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council, Jowai for information and necessary action. A copy each of the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary (Khasi and English) in hard copy is enclosed.
- 7. The General Manager, District commerce & Industries Centre, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat for information and necessary action. A copy each of the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary (Khasi and English) in hard copy is enclosed.
- 8. The Librarian, District Library, Jowai, West Jaintia Hills District for information and necessary action. A copy each of the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary (Khasi and English) in hard copy is enclosed.
- 9. The Editor, The Shillong Times, Shillong with a request to kindly publish this Public Notice in 2(two) issues of your esteemed daily, on the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and to submit your Bill in duplicate for necessary payment.
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- The DEO's, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board. You are instructed to upload the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary of the Draft EIA/EMP Report in Khasi and English onto the Board's website on consultation with EE-III.

Dr. G.H. Chymang, MFS., MEMBER SECRETARY Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, Shillong.

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