

## PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that "Umsangat Limestone Deposit - II" by M/s Goldstone Cements Limited has proposed Limestone Mine over an area of 9.16 Ha (AML) located at Umsangat, Musiang Lamare (Old) Village, East Jaintia Hills District. The applicant 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 above Notification, the Member Secretary of the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board vide letter No. MPCB/TB-360/ GCL/2024(EJHD)/2024-25/2, Dtd. Shillong the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 has fixed the date of the **PUBLIC HEARING** to be held at the project site, **Umsangat, Musiang Lamare (Old) Village**, East Jaintia Hills District on the **24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 from 10:00 AM** onward 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 Director General of Forest (C), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Lumbatngen (Law-U-Sib), Shillong – 793021.
2. The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat;
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', Lumpynggad, 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](http://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', Lumpynggad, Shillong-793014, so as to reach before the **24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**. 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.

# Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board

Forests & Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya

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Memo: No. MPCB/TB-360/GCL/2024(EJHD)/2024-25/ 3A

Dtd. Shillong the 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024

## Copy to: -

1. The Deputy Director General of Forest (C), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Lumbatngen (Law-U-Sib), Near MTC Workshop, 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.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, East Jaintia Hills District, Khiehriat for kind information. This has reference to our letter No. MPCB/TB-360/ GCL/2024(EJHD)/2024-25/2, Dtd. Shillong the 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.
3. The Chairman, State Appraisal Committee (SEAC), Silviculture Building, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong-793001
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. The Editor, **The Times of India, Guwahati** with a request to kindly publish this Public Notice in your esteemed daily, on the **20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** and to submit your Bill in duplicate for necessary payment.
7. The Editor, **Meghalaya Times, Shillong** with a request to kindly publish this Public Notice in your esteemed daily, on the **20<sup>th</sup> December, 2024** and to submit your Bill in duplicate for necessary payment.
8. The Assist. Programmer, 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.

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