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No. MPCB/TB-360/NHAI-2012/2012-2013/11

Dtd. Shillong the 7th September 2012.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that the **NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA** has proposed for rehabilitation and upgradation of existing 2 lane to 2 lane with paved shoulder from Jowai (km 69.2) to Meghalaya/Assam (km 173.20) section of NH-44 in the State of Meghalaya. The **NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA** has applied for prior Environmental Clearance from the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment & Forests as required under the E.I.A. Notification, 2006 (S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14th Sept. 2006) and amendment E.I.A. Notification No. S.O.3067 (E), dated 1st December 2009.

In pursuance to the provisions of Para 7(i) III of the above Notification, the Deputy Commissioner, West Jaintia Hills District, Shillong has vide letter No. EJHD/REV-18/2012/2 Dtd 28th August 2012 fixed the date of the **PUBLIC HEARING** to be held at the premises of **DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, EAST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT, KHLIEHRIAT** on the **9th October 2012 from 11.00 A.M. ONWARDS** 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, 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 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 **9th October 2012**. 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.



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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.

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MEMBER SECRETARY
Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board,
Shillong.

Memo No. MPCB/TB-360/NHAI-2012/2012-2013/11 (C)

Dtd. Shillong the 7th September 2012.

Copy to:-

1. The Deputy Commissioner, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat for kind information. This has a reference to his letter No. EJHD/REV-18/2012/2 Dtd 28th August 2012.
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 Secretary, Public Works Department, Shillong for information.
4. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department, Shillong for information.
5. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, P.H.E Department, 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 Industries Centre, West Jaintia Hills District, 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.
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.



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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 **8th September 2012** and **6th October 2012** and to submit your Bill in duplicate for necessary payment.
10. The Editor, The Meghalaya Times, Shillong with a request to kindly publish this Public Notice in 2(two) issues of your esteemed daily, on the **8th September 2012** and **6th October 2012** and to submit your Bill in duplicate for necessary payment.
11. The Editor, The Meghalaya Guardian, Shillong with a request to kindly publish this Public Notice in 2(two) issues of your esteemed daily, on the **8th September 2012** and **6th October 2012** and to submit your Bill in duplicate for necessary payment.
12. ✓ 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 on the Board's website on consultation with AEE-I/AEE-III.

MEMBER SECRETARY
Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board,
Shillong.