Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board

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



No.MSPCB/TB-360/2025(MATCHA NOKPANTE STONE MINE)/25-26/4

Dtd Shillong, the 23rd May ,2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that M/s MATCHA NOKPANTE STONE MINE of Shri Simsang Ch Marak has proposed for renewal of Environmental Clearance of Boulder Stone Mine over an area of 0.68 Ha Falling under cluster with total area of 24.71 Ha with a production capacity of 25637.7 TPA at Matcha Nokpante, West Garo Hills District. Meghalaya. The Proponent 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 14th Sept. 2006) and amendment E.I.A. Notification No. S.O.3067 (E), dated 1st December 2009.

In pursuance to the above Notification, the Member Secretary of the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board vide letter MSPCB/TB/360/2025/MATCHA NOKPANTE STONE MINE)/25-26/2 Dated: Shillong, the 23th May, 2025, has fixed the date of the Public Hearing to be held at the project site at Matcha Nokpante, West Garo Hills District, Meghalaya on the 26th June, 2025 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 Garo at the following places:-

- 1. The Office of the Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills District, Tura;
- 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, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura, West Garo Hills District:
- 4. The Office of the Librarian, District Library, Tura, West Garo Hills District;
- 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 26th June, 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

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Copy to:-

- The Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills District, Tura for kind information. This has a reference to the letter vide No. MSPCB/TB/360/2025/MATCHA NOKPANTE STONE MINE)/25-26/2 Dated: Shillong, the 23rd May, 2025.
- 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 (Garo and English) are enclosed for kind information and action.
- The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department, Shillong for information.
- 4. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Mining & Geology Deptt., Shillong for information.
- The Secretary to the Executive Committee, Garo Hills Autonomous District Council, Tura for information and necessary action. A copy each of the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary (Garo and English) in hard copy is enclosed.
- The Librarian, District Library, Tura, West Garo Hills District for information and necessary action. A copy each of the Draft EIA/EMP Report and Executive Summary (Garo and English) in hard copy is enclosed.
- The Editor, The Shillong Times, Shillong with a request to kindly publish this Public Notice in 1(one) issue
 of your esteemed daily, on or befor 26th May, 2025 and to submit your Bill in duplicate for necessary
 payment.
- 8. 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 Garo and English onto the Board's website.

MEMBER SECRETARY