MEGHALAYA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



(Forests & Environment Department)

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No. MPCB/TB-360-MHEP-2016/2016-2017/04

Dtd. Shillong, the 29th March, 2017

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of all concerned that North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd. has proposed to set up a (85 MW) Mawphu Hydroelectric Project Stage-II, Umiew River, East Hills District, Meghalaya. The Corporation 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, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong has vide letter No. L.14/5(1)/2017/3 Dtd 31st January 2017 has intimate to fixed the date of the Public Hearing and accordingly the Board has fixed the Public Hearing to be held at DAINTHLEN VILLAGE, EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT on the 05th May 2017 from 11.00 AM 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 of the 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 Khasi Hills District, Shillong;
- 2. The Office of the S.D.O. (Civil), Sohra Civil Sub-Division, Sohra, East Khasi Hills District;
- 3. 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
- 4. The Office of the Secretary, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District:
- 5. The office of the Block Development Officer, Mawsynram Block, East Khasi Hills
- 6. The Office of the Librarian, State Central Library, Shillong, East Khasi Hills District;
- 7. The Office of the Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, 'ARDEN', Lumpyngngad, Shillong-793014.

The Summary of the 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

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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 5th May 2017. 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.

MEMBER SECRETARY
Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board,
Shillong.

Memo No. MPCB/TB-360-MHEP-2016/2016-2017/04-A

Dtd. Shillong, the 29th March, 2017

Copy to:-

- 1. The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong for kind information. This has a reference to your letter No. L.14/5(1)/2017/3 Dtd 31st January 2017.
- 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 Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department, Shillong for information.
- 4. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Power Department, Shillong for information.
- 5. The Secretary to the Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong 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 S.D.O. (Civil), Sohra Civil Sub-Division, Sohra, East Khasi 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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- 7. The Block Development Officer, Mawsynram Block, East Khasi 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.
- 8. The Librarian, State Central Library, Shillong, East Khasi 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 31st March 2017 and 21st April 2017 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 31st March 2017 and 21st April 2017 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 31st March 2017 and 21st April 2017 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.

MEMBER SECRETARY
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Shillong.