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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
**MEGHALAYA BIODIVERSITY BOARD**  
(A STATUTORY BODY SET UP UNDER BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY ACT, 2002)  
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*Dr. Shreeranjana, I.A.S.,*  
**Chairman**

No. O.O. / 3

Dated Shillong, the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Sub: Re-constitution of the Expert Committees of the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board under Rule 13 (1) of Meghalaya Biodiversity Rules 2010.**

In supersession of the earlier orders constituting Expert Committees vide no SBB 1/2012/Board Meetings/1965-2001 dated 14-05-2013, no SBB 1/2012/ Board Meetings /1965-2001 dated 14-05-2013 and O O No 2 dated 17-11-2016, the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board hereby re-constitutes the following seven (7) State Level Expert Committees with immediate effect, under Rule 13 (1) of the Meghalaya Biological Diversity Rules 2010, to assist the Board, for the purposes of the Biological Diversity Act and Rules

**1. Expert Committee on "Legal matters connected with Biodiversity Act"**

- 1 Shri C P Marak, IFS, PCCF & HoFF Meghalaya – **Chair person**
- 2 Representative from the Law Department, Govt of Meghalaya
- 3 Prof B K Tiwari, NEHU, Shillong
- 4 Dr A K Ghosh, Director, Society for Environment & Development, Kolkata.
- 5 Dr Shamnad Basheer, Prof -Law, National Institute of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
- 6 Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, Tura, Expert in customary law w r t natural resources
- 7 Shri David Sangma, Tura, Expert in customary Law w r t natural resources
- 8 Two (2) District Nodal Officers (Biodiversity), co-opted by the Secretary, MBB.
- 9 Two (2) Experts, co-opted by the Secretary, MBB

**2. Expert Committee on "Access and Benefit Sharing"**

- 1 Dr B K Tiwari, Professor, NEHU, Shillong – **Chair person**
- 2 Dr A K Ghosh, Director, Society for Environment & Development, Kolkata
- 3 Officer in Charge, Botanical Survey of India, NE Regional Centre, Shillong
- 4 Officer in Charge, Zoological Survey of India, NE Regional Centre, Shillong
- 5 Officer in Charge, NBPGR, Regional Station, Umiam
- 6 Representative from the MBDA, Meghalaya.
- 7 Representative of Wildlife Trust of India (WTI), NGO
- 8 Two (2) District Nodal Officers (Biodiversity), co-opted by the Secretary, MBB.
- 9 Two (2) Experts, co-opted by the Secretary, MBB

**3. Expert Committee on "Agro & Horticulture Biodiversity"**

- 1 Dr C O Rangad, Retd Director, Horticulture Department, Shillong – **Chairperson**
- 2 Dr Daniel Ingty, Retd Director, Horticulture Department, Shillong
- 3 Representative from, ICAR, NEH regional Centre Barapani.

- 4 Director, Horticulture Department, Govt of Meghalaya
- 5 Director, Agriculture Department, Govt of Meghalaya
- 6 Director, Community & Rural Development Department, Govt of Meghalaya
- 7 Officer in Charge, NBPGR, Regional Station, Umiam
- 8 Representative from the MBDA, Meghalaya
- 9 Smt June Eliana R Marak, Retd District Agriculture Officer, Tura
- 10 Two (2) District Nodal Officers (Biodiversity), co-opted by the Secretary, MBB
- 11 Two (2) Experts, co-opted by the Secretary, MBB

**4. Expert Committee on "Animal Resources and Fisheries"**

- 1 Director/ Officer in charge, Zoological Survey of India, Shillong – **Chair person**
- 2 Director, Fisheries Department, Meghalaya
- 3 Director, Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Department, Meghalaya
- 4 Head of the Department (Zoology), NEHU, Shillong
- 5 Representative from the MBDA, Meghalaya
- 6 Shri C Syiem, Retd Joint Director, Fisheries Nongrim Hills, Shillong
- 7 Dr Nivedita Sen, Retd Director, Zoological Survey of India, Shillong
- 8 Shri Clement A Sangma, Retd District AH & VO, Tura
- 9 Two (2) District Nodal Officers (Biodiversity), co-opted by the Secretary, MBB
- 10 Two (2) Experts, co-opted by the Secretary, MBB

**5. Expert Committee on "Traditional Knowledge, IPR & Documentation"**

- 1 Dr Desmond Kharmawphlang, Professor, NEHU, Shillong – **Chair person**
- 2 Dr S B Roy, Chairman, IBRAD, Kolkata
- 3 The Director, ICAR, Barapani
- 4 Director, DIPR, Govt of Meghalaya, Shillong
- 5 Director/ officer in charge, Doordarshan Kendra, Shillong
- 6 Director/ officer in charge, All India Radio, Shillong
- 7 Representative from the MBDA, Meghalaya
- 8 Head of the Department (Botany), NEHU, Shillong
- 9 Head of the Department (Botany), Kiang Nongbah Govt College, Jowai
- 10 Dr C S Rao, Dept of Botany, St Antony's college, Shillong
- 11 Shri Sanjeev Shankar, Expert on Root bridges, Bangalore
- 12 Shri RRBR Thabah, Retd Director, Soil & Water Conservation Deptt, Shillong
- 13 Shri H Bani (Traditional Herbal Healer), Mawkhar, Shillong
- 14 Shri H Khongsit, Naturalist
- 15 Two (2) District Nodal Officers (Biodiversity), co-opted by the Secretary, MBB
- 16 Two (2) Experts, co-opted by the Secretary, MBB

**6. Expert Committee on "Identification & Conservation of Biodiversity Rich areas and Biodiversity Heritage Sites"**

- 1 ✓ Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya, Shillong – **Chair person**
- 2 ✓ Shri. P R Marak IFS, CF(T,WL & SF), Garo Hills Circle, Tura
- 3 ✓ Head of the Department (Zoology), NEHU, Shillong
- 4 ✓ Director/ Scientist in charge, Botanical Survey of India, Shillong
- 5 Officer in charge, Anthropological Survey of India, NE Regional centre, Shillong
- 6 Shri Rohit Suri, Advisor to MBDA - Meghalaya, New Delhi
- 7 Representative from the MBDA, Meghalaya
- 8 Shri Sanjeev Shankar, Expert on Root bridges, Bangalore
- 9 Shri Brian D Kharpran Daly, Expert on Caves, Shillong

10. Shri Tambor Lyngdoh, Mawphlang village, East Khasi Hills
11. Dr. Khlur Mukhim, Asst Prof (Zoology), Lady Keane College, Shillong
12. Dr. K Upadhyya, Asst Prof College of Technology, NEHU
13. Dr. Kanhaiyalal Chaudhury, Asst Prof (Botany) Lady Keane College, Shillong
14. Shri HH Morhmen, Journalist, Jowai
15. Dr B Gashnga, Asst Prof (Botany), Kiang Nongbah Govt College, Jowai
16. Dr Mrs L Lakiang, Retd HoD (Botany), Kiang Nongbah Govt College, Jowai
17. Two (2) District Nodal Officers (Biodiversity), co-opted by the Secretary, MBB
18. Two (2) Experts, co-opted by the Secretary, MBB

7. **Expert Committee on "Modernising the Public Interface of MBB"**

1. Shri Rohit Suri, Advisor to MBDA - Meghalaya, New Delhi – **Chair person**
2. Director/Officer in charge, NIC, Shillong
3. Director, DIPR, Govt of Meghalaya, Shillong
4. Director/ officer in charge, Doordarshan Kendra, Shillong
5. Director/ officer in charge, All India Radio, Shillong
6. Representative from the National Institute of Technology, Shillong
7. Representative from the IIM, Shillong
8. Representative from the MBDA, Meghalaya
9. Dr Rajkumar Josmee singh, Asst Prof (Agrl Extn), SSS, CPES, CAU, Barapani
10. Head of the Department, Computer Applications, NEHU, Shillong
11. Head of the Department (Mass Media), St Antony's College, Shillong
10. Two (2) District Nodal Officers (Biodiversity), co-opted by the Secretary, MBB
11. Two (2) Experts, co-opted by the Secretary, MBB

(Dr Shreerajan, IAS),

Addl Chief Secretary (Forests & Environment),  
& Chairman, Meghalaya Biodiversity Board, Shillong

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Dated Shillong, the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong, for information
2. The PCCF & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong for information
3. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner & Secretary to Govt of Meghalaya, Department of Agriculture/ Law/ Horticulture/ Fishery/ Planning (for MBDA)/ Vety & AH / C& RD - for information and to facilitate the nominations concerned
4. The Director, IIM Shillong/ NIT, Shillong/ ICAR, NEH Regional Centre, Umiam - for Information and to facilitate the nominations concerned
5. The Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai, for information.
6. The Secretary, Meghalaya Biodiversity Board, Shillong for info. & necessary action.
7. The Joint Secretary, Forests & Environment Department, for information
8. All expert committee members - for information & necessary action
9. Files of MBB concerned



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