

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: As per e-Signature

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Meghalaya,
Shillong.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Green Valley Industries Ltd. for non-forestry use of 11.09 ha of deemed forest land for Opencast Limestone Mining Project (10.71 Ha Mining Area + 0.38 ha approach road to mine) located at Madan Pyrda, Chiehruphi village in East Jaintia Hills District of Meghalaya (Online Proposal No. FP/ML/MIN/40422/2019)- regarding.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Meghalaya's letter No. FOR.64/2021/91 dated 18.04.2022 on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. In this regard it is informed that the matter was discussed in the Advisory Committee (AC) meeting held on 30.04.2024. The detailed minutes of the said AC meeting are uploaded at parivesh.nic.in. The Committee after detailed discussion and deliberation with the DDGF (Central), RO Shillong and after going through the facts of the proposal, decided that:

- i. The proposal shall again be placed before AC after obtaining revised site inspection report from the DDGF (Central), RO Shillong clearly recommending the proposal.
- ii. The State Government shall submit the details of the overburden dump site along with copy of the plan.

In view of the above, the Government of Meghalaya is requested to kindly furnish the the details of the overburden dump site along with copy of the plan at the earliest for further processing of the proposal under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Sd-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
2. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

3. The DDGF (C) Regional Office, Shillong, MoEF&CC - with a request to submit arevised site inspection report recommending the proposal.
4. The Monitoring Cell, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. User Agency.