

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

No.FOR.64/2021/1186

Dated Shillong, the 4th May, 2026.

From: Smti. A. Kharbangar,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forest and Environment Department.

To, ✓ The Deputy Director General of Forest (C),
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Govt. of India, Regional Office,
Law-U-Sib, Near MTC Workshop, Shillong - 793021.

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

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.MFG.22/385/10.71 Ha/Pt.I/1437 dated 23.04.2026 along with the enclosures received from the Deputy Conservator of Forest, FC Act, Meghalaya, Shillong regarding the compliance report on condition No. ix and No. xxi of Stage-I as submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Jaintia Hills (T) Division, Jowai vide letter No. JH/GVI/11.09/Vol.II/2025-26/69/A/15 dated 17.04.2026 for favour of your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,



Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forest and Environment Department

Memo. No.FOR.64/2021/1186-A

Dated Shillong, the 4th May, 2026.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong with reference to your letter **No. MFG.22/385/10.71 Ha/Pt.I/1437, dated. 23.04.2026.**

By Order etc.,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forest and Environment Department



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT

OFFICE OF
THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS: MEGHALAYA
& HEAD OF FOREST FORCE

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No.MFG.22/385/10.71 Ha/Pt.I/1437

Dated Shillong, the 23rd April, 2026

To,

✓ The Under Secretary,
Government of Meghalaya,
Forests & Environment Department.

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 M/s Green Valliey Industries Ltd. for non-forestry use of 11.09 Ha. of deemed private forest land for Opencast Limestone Mining Project (10.71 Ha. Mining Area + 0.38 approach road to mine) located at Madan Pyrda, Chiehruphi village in East Jaintia Hills District in the State of Meghalaya (Online proposal No.FP/ML/MIN/40422/2019 - regarding.

Ref:

F. No. 3-MGC017/2022-SHI, dated 01.04.2026 → Not receive

Madam,

With reference to the subject and MoEF & CC, New Delhi letter cited above, I am enclosing herewith compliance report on *condition No. ix and No. xxi* of Stage - I as desired by the MoEF & CC, New Delhi in the aforesaid letter as submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Jaintia Hills (T) Division, Jowai vide letter No. JH/GVI/ 11.09/Vol.II/2025-26/69/A/15, dated 17.04.2026. The detailed compliance report are as under:-

Sl. No.	Shortcoming	Remarks
i	KML files of land proposed for diversion and land identified for raising CA in compliance to <i>condition No. ix</i> of Stage - I approval is not uploaded on e-Green watch portal. The State Government has mentioned that uploading of KML is under process. The same has to be uploaded on e-Green watch portal and details of the same needs to be submitted.	KML files of land proposed for diversion and land identified for raising CA has been uploaded on e-Green watch portal in compliance to <i>condition No. ix</i> is enclosed as Annexure - A.
ii.	Plan to surrender mined out and reclaimed forest land is not submitted in compliance to <i>condition No. xxi</i> of Stage - I approval stated to be enclosed alongwith the compliance report is not submitted. The same needs to be submitted.	The compliance of <i>condition No. xxi</i> relating to surrender mined out and reclaimed forest land is enclosed as Annexure - B.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

23.04.26
Deputy Conservator of Forests
FC Act
Meghalaya, Shillong.

Memo No.MFG.22/385/10.71 Ha/Pt.I/

Dated Shillong, theApril, 2026

Copy to:-

The Deputy Director General of Forest (C), Government of India, Ministry of Environmental, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen, Near MTC Workshop, Shillong - 793021 for information and necessary action.

Deputy Conservator of Forests
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Meghalaya, Shillong.

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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER (TERRITORIAL)
JAINTIA HILLS DIVISION: JOWAI.



No. JH/GVI/11.09/Vol.II/2025-26/69/A/ 15

Dated- Jowai, the 17th April, 2026.

From: The Divisional Forest Officer,
Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, Jowai.

To: The Deputy Conservator of Forest,
FC Act
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 Valliey 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,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform you that the kml file of the diverted area and the compensatory afforestation area has been uploaded in the e-Green Watch Portal compliance to condition no. ix (copy enclosed as annexure – I & II) and the compliance of condition no. xxi related to the surrendering mined out and reclaimed forest is enclosed as annexure –III.

This for your kind information and necessary action.

Enclosed: As stated above.

Yours Faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, Jowai.
Dated- Jowai, the April, 2026.

Memo. No. JH/GVI/11.09/Vol.II/2025-26/69/A/
Copy to:

M/s. Green Valliey Industries Limited, Nongsning, East Jaintia Hills District,
for information.

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, Jowai.

Green Valliey Industries Limited

CIN NO U26942ML2007PLC008273

No: GVIL/11.09/DFO(T)/2026-27/01

Date: 10.04.2026

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer (T)

Jaintia Hills Territorial Division

Jowai, Meghalaya

Sub: Submission of KML Files in e-Green Watch Portal and Compliance of Condition relating to Reclamation and Post-Mining Management of Forest Land

Ref: MoFF&CC Letter No. 3-MGC017/2022-SHI dated 01.04.2026

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above and the letter under reference, it is submitted that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has sought submission of KML files and compliance of conditions relating to reclamation and post-mining management of forest land in respect of the Madan Pyrda (Block-2) Limestone Deposit over an area of 11.09 hectares located at Village Chiehruphi, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya.

The compliance has been prepared in alignment with the conditions of Forest Clearance and the approved Mining Plan.

1. Submission of KML Files:

In compliance with Condition No. (IX), the KML files for the forest land proposed for diversion and the land identified for Compensatory Afforestation are submitted herewith.

It is requested that the same may kindly be verified and uploaded on the e-Green Watch Portal.

2. Compliance of Condition relating to the surrendering of the Reclaimed land and Post-Mining Management of Forest Land:

A detailed reclamation and rehabilitation plan, as approved in the Mining Plan, is enclosed herewith as Annexure-I.

Office of the D.F.O. (T)
Jaintia Hills Division Jowai
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Date 10.4.26



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The mined-out areas shall be progressively reclaimed in a phased manner during the course of mining operations in accordance with the approved Mining Plan and Forest Clearance conditions.

Topsoil shall be preserved and utilized for reclamation, and suitable afforestation measures shall be undertaken over the mined-out benches and safety zones.

Appropriate measures for slope stabilization, drainage management, and soil conservation shall be implemented to ensure ecological stability of the reclaimed area.

Upon completion of mining operations, the mined-out land shall be restored through afforestation and ecological rehabilitation in accordance with the approved plan.

The reclaimed land shall be restored to forest use and shall remain under the control and management of the State Forest Department in accordance with the conditions of Forest Clearance and applicable laws.

3. Undertaking:

An undertaking in compliance with the conditions of Forest Clearance is enclosed herewith.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

For Green Valliey Industries Limited

Pawan Kumar Joshi

(Pawan Kumar Joshi)
Authorized Signatory



Annexure-I

Reclamation and Rehabilitation Plan

Project Title: Madan Pyrda (Block-2) Limestone Deposit

Proposal No.: EP/ML/MIN/40422/2019

1. Reclamation Strategy:

As per the approved Mining Plan, the entire mining lease area is mineralized and no backfilling is envisaged. The mined-out benches covering an area of 9.60 hectares shall be reclaimed through afforestation and ecological restoration.

Topsoil shall be spread uniformly over the reclaimed area prior to plantation.

2. Topsoil Management:

Total topsoil: 12,887.35 cum

Storage area: 0.27 hectares

3. Progressive Mine Closure Measures:

Fencing: 1300 m

Retaining wall: 899 m

Garland drain: 925 m

Plantation in safety zone: 2700 saplings over 1 hectare

4. Waste Management:

Approx. 1.37 million tonnes overburden during first five years

Dump area: 3.05 hectares

5. Water Management:


Construction of 3 check dams to control runoff and reduce soil erosion

6. Afforestation Plan:

16,320 saplings over 9.60 hectares

2700 saplings over 1 hectare safety zone

Total plantation: 19,020 saplings over 10.71 hectares


Pawan Kumar Joshi
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UNDERTAKING

Sir/Madam,


In compliance with the conditions of the Forest Clearance granted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 11.09 hectares of forest land, the User Agency hereby undertakes as follows:

1. Mining operations shall be carried out in accordance with the approved Mining Plan and Forest Clearance conditions.
2. Progressive reclamation shall be undertaken during mining operations.
3. Mined-out areas shall be rehabilitated through afforestation and ecological restoration.
4. Topsoil shall be preserved and utilized for reclamation.
5. Upon completion of mining operations, the mined-out land shall be restored to forest use.
6. The reclaimed land shall remain under the control and management of the State Forest Department.
7. All applicable provisions and guidelines shall be complied with.
8. Any violation shall attract action under applicable laws.

Declaration:

The above statements are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

For Green Valliey Industries Limited


Pawan Kumar Joshi
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