

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

In pursuance of application received from _____ date _____ seeking NOC for drawal of surface water for _____ and _____ usage at _____ Village, _____ District, Meghalaya and based on the recommendation of the District Water Resources Development Council (DWRDC) _____ District, the undersigned is pleased to grant No Objection Certificate to _____ for drawal of surface water on the condition that there will not be any restriction for the Water Resources Department to utilize the required quantity of water from the river for any developmental and livelihood programmes along the _____ stream/river and within its catchment area.

In addition, the following terms and conditions are to be strictly adhered to by _____ :-

11. This No Objection Certificate may be modified, suspended or revoked by the Department during its term for causes including, but not limited to (i) Violation of any Terms and Conditions of this consent and (ii) Obtaining the Consent by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all relevant facts.
12. _____ shall not claim any rights over the river/stream source or any part of it.
13. This particular NOC is with respect to approval for utilisation of surface water only. _____ should obtain other mandatory clearance or NOCs from concerned Departments, Local Authorities including the Autonomous District Council and landowners as and when necessary.
14. _____ is to draw only _____ m³ of water per day during monsoon period and _____ m³ per day during lean period and for any additional requirement of water from _____ stream/river, permission will have to be obtained from the concerned authorities.
15. Minimum environment flow, as prescribed by the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) should be ensured and maintained at all time.
16. During the lean season, the water allocation priority shall be as specified in the Meghalaya State Water Policy 2019.
17. _____ shall strictly abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the Government of Meghalaya from time to time including any regulation pertaining to payment of water royalty. Terms and conditions as specified in the State Water Policy shall be followed wherever applicable.

18. Monitoring as to the observance of the Terms and Conditions will be done by officials of the Water Resources Department in the presence of representatives of _____ on a yearly basis.
19. The NOC will remain valid for a period of 3 (three) years only from the date of issue. Revalidation of the NOC has to be applied 3(three) months before the expiry date. Revalidation will be granted after inspection conducted and recommendation made by the DWRDC.
20. Any difference and/or dispute arising at any time between the parties in regard to terms and conditions above or interpretation thereof shall in the first instance be endeavoured to be resolved mutually and amicably by the parties hereto through good faith negotiation, failing which the matter shall be referred to the higher authority of the Government of Meghalaya. In the event that such a dispute persists or cannot be resolved, it shall be referred to a court of law within the jurisdiction of Shillong. The award there under shall be final and binding upon the parties, subject to legal remedies available under the law.

Authorised Signature
Water Resources Department

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