

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
POWER DEPARTMENT
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT
NOTIFICATION**

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25/6/22*

Dated Shillong, the 29th June, 2022.

No.POWER-3/2004/541 - In accordance to sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Dam Safety Act, 2021 (41 of 2021), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the State Committee on Dam Safety with the following members, :-

1.	Director (Generation),MePGCL,Shillong	Chairperson, <i>ex officio</i> ;
2.	Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, Govt. Of Meghalaya	Member
3.	Chief Engineer, PHE, Govt. Of Meghalaya	Member
4.	Chief Engineer, Hydro Planning & Hydro Construction, MePGCL, Shillong.	Member
5.	Executive Director(E&M), NEEPCO,Shillong.	Member
6.	Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, Govt. Of Assam	Member
7.	Director, Soil and Water Conservation Department, Govt. of Meghalaya	Member
8.	Director, Central Water Commission, Govt. Of India	Member
9.	Experts in the field of Hydrology or Dam Designs from National Institute Of Technology, Meghalaya.	Members
10.	Director, Central Electricity Authority, Govt. Of India.	Member
11	The Addl. Chief Engineer(C),Hydro Planning ,MePGCL,Shillong-Head of State dam Safety Organisation.	Secretary

12. The State Committee may invite the representative of the owner of any specified dam and such other experts in Dam Safety as it may consider appropriate, for the discharge of its functions.

13. The specialist members and other expert invitees who attend the meetings of the State Committee or its sub-committees shall be paid such fees and allowances as may be prescribed by the State Government.

Roles and functions of State Committee on Dam Safety will be as follows:-

- i. For the purpose of maintaining standards of dam safety and prevention of dam failure related disasters, discharge such functions as may be necessary as per the guidelines, standards and other directions issued by the Authority.
- ii. Review the work done by the State Dam Safety Organisation;
- iii. Establish priorities for investigations in case of specified dams under distress condition;
- iv. In cases where investigations with respect to safety of any specified dam in the State had already been undertaken, to order further investigations in relation to safety of such specified dam and assign responsibilities for execution including the use of non-departmental resources, and association of independent experts where necessary;
- v. Recommend the appropriate measures to be taken in relation to the safety of the specified dam which is under distress condition;
- vi. Establish priorities among projects requiring remedial safety works;
- vii. Review the progress on measures recommended in relation to dam safety;
- viii. Assess potential implication of reservoir filling of a specified dam in the State on any upstream State, and coordinate mitigation measures with such upstream States;
- ix. Assess potential implication of failure of a specified dam in the State on any downstream State, and coordinate mitigation measures with such downstream States;
- x. Assess probability of cascading dam failure, and coordinate mitigation measures with all concerned, including bordering States;
- xi. Recommend provision of funds for the purpose of planned and appropriately phased rehabilitation of ageing dams in the State;
- xii. Provide strategic supervision for such dam improvement and rehabilitation programmes that are executed through State funding; and
- xiii. Any other specific matter relating to dam safety which may be referred to it by the State Government.

Sd/-

Dr.P.Shakil Ahmmed, IAS
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Power Department.

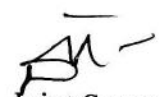
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1. The P.S. to the Chief Minister, for kind information of the Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary, for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Public Health Engineering Department.
4. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Water Resources Department.
5. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Revenue & Disaster Management Department
6. The Director, Institutional Finance & Ex-Officio, Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance (EA) Department.
7. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Planning Department.
8. The Chairman, Central Water Commission, New Delhi.
9. The Executive Director, State Disaster Management Authority, Meghalaya, Shillong.
10. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MeECL.
11. The Director (Generation), MePGCL, Shillong.
12. The Chief Engineer (DSO), Central Water Commission, New Delhi.
13. The Chief Engineer, Directorate of Water Resources, Govt. of Meghalaya, Shillong.
14. The Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Meghalaya, Shillong.
15. Officers concerned.
16. Guard file.

By Order, etc.,


Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Power Department.