

CHAPTER 7

A statement of Boards, Council, Committees and other Bodies constituted as its part

Name & Address of the affiliated Body :

1. Meghalaya Commercial Crops Development Board

Type of affiliated Body (Board, Council, Committees, Other Bodies) :
Board

Brief Introduction of the affiliated body (Establishment year, Objective/main activities)

The MCCDB came into existence by an Act The MEGHALAYA ACT 6 of 1997 (As passed by the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly). Which receive the assent of the Governor on the 3rd May 1997 and was published in the Gazette of Meghalaya Extraordinary issue dated 3rd May . 1997. The Act. Was amended by the Meghalaya Commercial Crops Development Board (Amendment) Act 2001 (Meghalaya Act No. 3 of 2001) for which assent of the Governor was received on the 19th April 2001 and was published by the Law (B) Department Vide Notification No.L.L.(B).6/96/174.dt 23/4/2001

Activities :

At present the Board is facilitating and taking up marketing of Smoked Rubber Sheets/Scraps and coffee. The Board will provide information and link the growers with approved buyers i.e. in case in case of smoked Rubbers Sheets/Scraps, with approved buyers at the Kottayam rates (or the growers can visit the web site www.rubbertnetworking.com for current upto-date rates), and in case of coffee with the Coffee Board of India.

In case the Rubber/Coffee growers wish to sell their produce through the MCCDB, Administrative Transportation and handling charge @ 10% (Ten Percent) of the total sale price will be deducted in addition to taxes as applicable if any.

The Board is also facilitating and supporting the growers of Rubbers, Coffee and Black Pepper in production and processing whose plantation and crops were developed and handed over by the Soil Conservation Department, Meghalaya. Any such grower can contact MCCDB at the addresses below:

Arrangement have also been made by the Board regarding rubber tapping and processing chemicals, tools and equipment. Growers requiring and in need of these materials can contact the Board.

The MCCDB in collaboration with the Rubber Board of India is also promoting the growing of Rubber through the Rubber Group Planting Scheme. This scheme is targeted for the marginal farmers forming a group of not less than 10 (Ten) people.

Structures and Members composition:

(a)	Minister in charge Soil & Water Conservation Department.	Chairman
(b)	Chief Secretary to the Govt. Of Meghalaya.	Vice-Chairman
(c)	Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary to the Govt. Of Meghalaya, Finance Department.	Member
(d)	Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary to the Govt. Of Meghalaya, Planning Department.	-do-
(e)	Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary to the Govt. Of Meghalaya, Agriculture Department.	-do-
(f)	Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary to the Govt. Of Meghalaya, Revenue Department.	-do-
(g)	Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary to the Govt. Of Meghalaya, Soil & Water Conservation Department.	-do-
(h)	General Manager Shillong Regional Office of NABARD, Shillong.	-do-
(i)	Shri M.M. Danggo, M.L.A.	-do-
(J)	Shri Kenethson R. Sangma, M.L.A.	-do-
(k)	Shri W.Rymbai Chief Executive Officer, Meghalaya Commercial Crops development Board.	Member Secretary

Head of the body:

Minister In charge Soil & Water Conservation Department

Address of the main office and its branches

- 1) Chief Executive Officer,
Meghalaya Commercial Crops Development Board
Administrative Building (GAD). Lower Lachumiere
Shillong G.P.O, post Box No. 48
Meghalaya Shillong – 793001

- 2) Executive Officer,
Meghalaya Commercial Crops Development Board
Nucleus Cell, Tura,
Soil & Water Conservation Office Complex,
Dakopgre, Tura- 794101
West Garo Hills, Meghalaya

Frequency of meetings:

As and when required.

Can public participate in the meeting?**Are minutes of the meeting prepared?**

Yes

Are Minutes of the meeting available to the public? If Yes, please provide information about the procedure to obtained them?

So far, No,

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Name and address of the affiliated Body :

1. State Level Nodal Agency- Meghalaya State Watershed & Wasteland Development Agency

Type of affiliated body (Board, Council, Committees, other Bodies) :

Other Bodies

Brief introduction of the affiliated body (establishment year, objective/main activities)

Constituted Vide Notification No. SCD.32/2006/VOL-1/Pt-1/9,Dt Shillong the 2nd June.2008.

Activities :

Prepare the State Prospective and Strategic Plan of watershed development of the State

Established and maintain a State Level Data Cell from funds sanctioned by the Government of India

Provide technical support to the watershed cell cum Data centre

Approve independent institution for capacity building and work out the overall capacity building strategy.

Approved Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) identified/selected by District Level Committee by adopting appropriate objectives selection criteria and transparent system

Establish monitoring, evaluation and learning system at various levels

Ensure regular and quality online monitoring of watershed project in the State

Structure and members composition

1. Joint Secretary (RFS) Division,
Minister of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture and Cooperation
Government of India,
Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya (Chairman).
3. Principal Secretary / Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
 - a. Planning Department
 - b. Finance Department
 - c. Agriculture Department
 - d. Forest and Environment Department
 - e. Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department
 - f. C & RD Department
 - g. Social Welfare department
 - h. Soil & Water Conservation Department
 - i. Fisheries Department
4. Director (IWDP- NE) of Minister of Rural Development of Land Resources,
Government of India, New Delhi
5. General Manager of the National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development, Meghalaya
Regional Office, Shillong.
6. Representative from Ministry of Agriculture,
Government of India,
National Rainfed Area Authority, New Delhi.
7. Representative from
North Eastern Hills University,
Umshing Shillong
8. Representative from Indian Council of Agricultural Research,
Umiam, Ri-Bhoi
9. Representative
Scientist-D and Officer In-charge,
Central Ground Water Board,
Keating Road, Shillong.
10. Director of Soil & Water Conservation, Meghalaya, Shillong & Chief Executive Officer

Head of the Body

Additional Chief Secretary In-charge Soil & Water Conservation Department, Govt. of Meghalaya.

Address of main office and its branches :

Chief Executive Officer,
Meghalaya State Watershed & Wasteland Development Agency
State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA)
Administrative Building (GAD). Lower Lachumiere Shillong
Meghalaya, Shillong- 793001.

Frequency of the meetings :

The Governing body shall meet from time to time but not less than twice in a year for the discharge of business, and adjourn or otherwise regulate its meeting, as it think fit.

Can public participate in the meetings?

Are Minutes of the meetings prepared?

Yes

Are Minutes of the meeting available to the public? If yes, please provide information about the procedure to obtain them?

So far, No.