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NOTIFICATION

No. K. 12011/46/2012-REV, the 12th January, 2023. WHEREAS acquisition of land at Hnahthial and Lawngtlai District is proposed for the purpose of construction of Thingsai-Bualpui-Saisih-Pangkhua-Sangau Road (from 7.800 Km - 29.900 Km) by the Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India under 24 BRTF Area Project Pushpak for maintenance of National security along the Indo-Myanmar International Border.

AND WHEREAS the Acquiring Agency (i.e., BRTF/GREF) submitted the proposal for exemption of Social Impact Assessment (SIA) by invoking Section 40(2) of the Mizoram (Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation & Resettlement) Act, 2016 as the proposed road has been upgraded to Priority 1A by the Ministry of Defence and is under the purview of National security.

AND WHEREAS the meeting of the Screening Committee for exemption of SIA on dt.28.09.2022 resolved that the entire project should be split into two (2) stretches - No. 1: Thingsai-Bualpui-Saisih (i.e., the stretch within Hnahthial District - which should be exempted from SIA study) and No. 2: Saisih-Pangkhua-Sangau (i.e., part of those within Lawngtlai District - which requires SIA study).

AND WHEREAS the recommendation for exemption of SIA study for the stretch of Thingsai-Bualpui-Saisih by the District Collector of Hnahthial District was approved by the Competent Authority (i.e., the Hon'ble Chief Minister) through the Screening Committee on dt.21.12.2022.

NOW THEREFORE the Competent Authority, under Section 9 of the Mizoram (Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation & Resettlement) Act, 2016 hereby publish for general information that the above mentioned stretch of the proposed road within Hnahthial District, i.e., Thingsai-Bualpui-Saisih part is exempted from the conduct of Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study.

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