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### NOTIFICATION

**No.A.14018/11/2024-SWD, the 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2024:** In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (3) of Section 6 of the Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to reconstitute Sub-Divisional Level Committees with the following members with immediate effect and until further orders

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| 1. SDO (Civil)   | - | Chairman         |
| 2. Field Facilitator   | - | Member Secretary |
| 3. Range Officer, EF&CC Department   | - | Member           |
| 4. Representative of VC from concerned area & 2 neighbouring village (2 male & 1 female) | - | Member           |

**Functions of the Sub-Divisional Level Committee:** The Sub-Divisional Level Committee (SDLC) shall-

- Provide information to each Gram Sabha about their duties and duties of older of forest rights and other towards protection of wildlife; forest and biodiversity with reference to critical flora and fauna which need to be conserved and protected;
- Provide forest and revenue maps and electoral rolls to the Gram Sabha or the Forest Rights Committee;
- Collate all the resolutions of the concerned Gram Sabhas;
- Consolidate maps and details provided by the Gram Sabhas;
- Examine the resolutions and the maps of the Gram Sabhas to ascertain the veracity of the claims;
- Hear and adjudicate disputes between Gram Sabhas on the nature and extent of any forest rights;
- Hear petitions from persons, including State agencies, aggrieved by the resolutions of the Gram Sabhas;
- Co-ordinate with other Sub-Divisional Level Committees for inter sub divisional claims;
- Prepare block or tehsil-wise draft record of proposed forest rights after reconciliation of government records;
- Forward the claims with the draft record of proposed forest rights through the Sub-Divisional Officer to the District Level Committee for final decision;

- k. Raise awareness among forest dwellers about the objective and procedures laid down under the Act and in the rules;
- l. Ensure easy and free availability of proforma of claims to the claimants as provided in Annexure-I (Forms A and B) of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional of Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2008.

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