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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 11021/11/2010-FST/366-369, the 9th April 2014. Whereas, para 3.1 (i) of the Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980; Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 and Guidelines & Clarification published by Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests clarifies that compensatory afforestation is one of the most important conditions stipulated by the Central Government while approving proposals for de-reservation or diversion of forest land for non-forest uses;

Whereas, para 3.4 (i) of the Handbook stipulates that equivalent non- forest land identified for compensatory afforestation are to be transferred to the ownership of the State Forest Department and declared as reserved/ protected forest, so that the plantation raised can be maintained permanently;

Whereas, Ministry of Environment & Forest vide letter No.2-I/2003-FC dt.20.10.2003 stipulates that *"The non-forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation should be declared as RF/PF under the Indian Forest Act, 1927 prior to Stage-II approval."*

Whereas, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India vide F.No.8-84/2002-FC dt.3.02.2004 amended para 4.2 (i) of the guidelines issued on 20.10.2003 under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 that *"the non-forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation, should be declared as RF/PF under the Indian Forest Act, 1927. The land shall be handed over to the User Agency after the same has been mutated in favour of Forest Department. Stage-II clearance shall be given after the land is mutated in favour of the Forest Department but the Nodal Officer must report compliance within a period of 6 months and send a copy of original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, as the case may be, to the Central Government for information and record."*

Whereas, the State Revenue Department has transferred and mutated to State Environment & Forest Department an area of 43.75 ha. of non-forest land located at Tuikawi VC area in lieu of forest land diverted for construction of Indo Bangladesh Border Road (Demagiri-Borapansuri) vide notification No.L11011/I/95-REV/66 dt.7.11.1996 in accordance with the provision of section 8(a) of the Mizo District (Land & Revenue) Act, 1956 to be treated as Reserved forest under section 2(4) of the Lushai Hills District (House Site) Act, 1953; section 3(a) of the Mizo District (Land & Revenue) Act, 1956 and section 3(a) of the Mizo District (Agriculture Land) Act, 1963 and as assigned under sub-paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India.

And whereas, the Indian Forest Act, 1927 is not extended to Mizoram due to enforcement of the State Act called as the Mizoram (Forests) Act 1955;

Now therefore, in terms of direction given by the Central Government as above, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 read with section 21 of the Mizoram (Forests) Act, 1955; the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to notify the under mentioned area transferred and mutated by Revenue Department to Environment & Forest Department as Government Reserved Forest with effect from the date of publication in Mizoram Gazette:

Name of Government Reserve Forest : *Compensatory Afforestation Reserve Forest under Indo-Bangladesh Border Road Project (Demagiri-Borapansuri)*

District : *Lunglei*

Extent of Area : *43.75 hectares*

SITUATION AND LIMIT/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Location : Lunglei District, Tuikawi VC ram Thingkhim ram, Tuichawng to Marpara road hrul, Thingkhim khua atanga 2 kms.

ST POINT : Tuichawng to Marpara road, Tuikawi atanga, 14 Km, Thingkhim khua atang hmarlam 2 Km velah Survey luite in BRTF road a tan tlangna ah kawngko chungah teh tan a ni.

W: SIDE : Teh tanna atang chuan, lamlian ko chungah 290 degree hawiin a kal a, 30.00 m ah a tawp. 30.00 m atang chuan, lamlian ko chung zelah 267 degree in a kal a, 60m ah a tawp. 60.00m atangin 60degree hawiin a kal leh a, 75m ah a tawp. 75.00m atang chuan 337degree hawiin a kal a, 70.00m ah P. no. 6-na phun a ni. Chuta tangin 280 degree hawiin a kal a, 30m ah a tawp. Chutatang chuan, 335 degree hawiin a kal leh a, 20.00m ah a tawp. 20.00m atang chuan, 30 degree hawiin a kal a, 30m ah a tawp a. 30m atang chuan, 270 degree hawiin a kal a 60m ah a tawp. 60m atangin 355 degree hawiin a kal a, 40m ah a tawp. 40m atang chuan 60 degree hawiin a kal a, 60m ah Pillar, no. 12-na phun leh a ni. Chumi atang chuan 45 degree hawiin a kal a, 100m ah kawrte a tawp. Chumi atang chuan 325 degree hawiin a kal a, 60m ah a tawp. 60m atangin 330 degree hawiin a kal leh a, kawm takah 90m ah a tawp a. Chuta tang chuan 290 degree hawiin a kal leh a, 60m ah a tawp a. Chumi atang chuan 300 degree hawiin a kal leh a, 90m ah a tawp a. Chumi 90m atang chuan, 340 degree hawiin a kal a, 60m ah a tawp. 60m atang chuan 42 degree hawiin a kal a, 50m ah a tawp. Chuta tang chuan 310 degree hawiin a kal a, 60m ah Pillar No. 20-na phun ani. Hemi lam side hi lamlian ko chung zelah a kal a ni.

NORTH SIDE : Pillar No. 20-na atang chuan 45 degree hawiin a kal a, 80m ah a tawp a. Chumi atang chuan degree 55 degree hawiin a kal leh a, 70m ah kawrte ah a tawp. Chuta tang chuan 40 degree hawiin a kal leh a, 90.00m ah a tawp a. chuta tangin 73 degree hawiin a kal a, 100m ah a tawp. Chuta tang chuan 53 degree hawiin a kal a, 90m ah a tawp. Chuta tang chuan 65 degree hawiin a kal leh a, 110m ah a tawp a, Pillar No. 26-na phun a ni.

E: SIDE : Pillar No. 26-na atang chuan 135 degree hawiin a kal a, 120m ah a tawp. Chuta tang chuan 125 degree hawiin a kal a, 130m ah a tawp. Chuta tang chuan 160 degree hawiin a kal a, 100m ah a tawp. 100m atang chuan 150 degree hawiin a kal a, 120m ah a tawp. Chuta tang chuan, 172 degree hawiin a kal leh a, 100m ah a tawp. Chuta tang

chuan 150 degree hawiin a kal a, 110 m ah a tawp. Chuta tang chuan 184 degree hawiin a kal leh a, 90m ah a tawp a, chuta tang chuan 168 degree hawiin a kal leh a, 80m ah a tawp. Pillar No 34- na phun a ni.

S:SIDE : Chumi Pillar No. 34-na atang chuan 260 degree hawiin a kal a, 80m ah a tawp. Chumi atang chuan 245 degree hawiin a kal a, 90m ah a tawp. Chuta tang chuan, 235 degree hawiin a kal leh a, 100m ah a tawp. Chuta tang chuan 261 degree hawiin a kal leh a, 100m ah a tawp. Chumi atang chuan 256 degree hawiin a kal a, 90m ah a tawp a, chu chu tlang dung a ni. Chuta tangin kawrte (Surveyed lui) zawh thlain 233 degree hawiin a kal a, 66.00m a ni.

A area chu 437540 sq. mt = 4709606 sq. ft. = 43.75 hectares = 327 bigha a ni.

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