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NOTIFICATION

No.B.I3017/73/2015-UD&PA, the 15th October, 2015. Whereas, Section 3 of 'The Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007' provides that an urban area with a population of 3 lakhs or more may be declared as 'a larger urban area'. Further, Section 7 of the said Act provides that the State Government may, by notification, determine that there shall be a Municipal Corporation for a larger urban area.

Whereas, the population of Aizawl City in the Census 2011 was slightly less than 3 lakhs. The population projections for the City by various agencies have estimated the population of the City to have crossed the threshold limit of 3 lakhs, and the population of the City has been estimated at 3.20 lakhs in 2015.

And whereas, the population of the City Municipal Limit having crossed the threshold limit of 3 lakhs in terms of the Act, the Governor is pleased to determine that Aizawl City has now become 'a larger urban area' in terms of Section 6 of the said Act.

Therefore, the Governor of Mizoram is further pleased to declare that there shall be a Municipal Corporation in Aizawl Municipality. Further, the existing Municipal Council stands upgraded to a Municipal Corporation and shall now be named as 'Aizawl Municipal Corporation' with immediate effect.

With the change in the status of the Municipality, the Governor of Mizoram is further pleased to notify changes in the nomenclature of the functionaries in the Aizawl Municipal Corporation as below:

- 1) Chairman stands re-designated as Mayor.
- 2) Vice Chairman stands re-designated as Deputy Mayor.
- 3) Chief Executive Officer stands re-designated as Municipal Commissioner.

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