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NOTIFICATION

No.B.12012/24/2014-FST, the 2nd November, 2015. Whereas, the Governor of Mizoram had declared its intention to extend the existing Thorangtlang Wildlife Sanctuary by including the contiguous northern areas of Kawnpui 'W' and Darngawn 'W' village lands vide Preliminary Notification No.B.12012/15/2010-FST, dated 7th January, 2013 for the purpose of protecting, propagating or developing wildlife therein and its environment.

And whereas the Council of Ministers in its meeting held on 12th December, 2012 (Wednesday) gave its approval for inclusion of Kawnpui 'W' and Darngawn 'W' village lands in the Thorangtlang Wildlife Sanctuary in view of conservation needs and in accordance with the villagers' prior informed consent and initiatives.

And whereas, as required under Section 19 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and as directed by Government of Mizoram, the District Collector, Lunglei District carried out an inquiry into the existence, nature and the extent of rights of any person in or over the land comprised within the limits of the proposed extended area of "Thorangtlang Wildlife Sanctuary";

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 26-A (1) of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, the Governor of Mizoram hereby declares the area specified below as "Thorangtlang Wildlife Sanctuary" with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the official Gazette.

THORANGLANG WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Name of the Area : Thorangtlang Wildlife Sanctuary

Location : Thorangtlang and its adjoining areas comprising Kawnpui 'W' and Darngawn 'W' village areas under Bunghmun 'W' RD Block, Lunglei District

Area : 180 Sq.km

BOUNDARIES OF EXTENDED THORANGLANG WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- North : The boundary starts from the point where *Zawlpui lui* meets *Mar lui* and follows *Zawlpui lui* upstream till it reaches Rawthingkawn (the boundary of Zopui and Darngawn villages). Thence, it follows *Sekam lui* down stream eastwards up to *R.Tut*.
- East : From *Sekam lui* outlet, the boundary follows *R. Tut* upstream till it meets the outlet of *Thubing lui*.
- South : From the outlet of *Thubing lui*, it follows *Thubing lui* upstream and crosses Vaawk Kawn (saddle.) Thence, following down the *Charte lui* and *Tuichar* westwards till it meets *Lungpum lui* (Existing northern boundary of Thorangtlang Wildlife Sanctuary).
- West : From the *Tuichar* outlet, it follows down the *Lungpum lui* till it reaches the outlet of *Zawngek lui*. Thence, it follows *Zawngek lui* and *Mithakawn-lui-te* to upstreams upto the hillock, and it follows the ridge of the hill range up to Kawnpui-Darngawn Jeep road. Thence, it follows Kawnpui-Darngawn Jeep road towards north up to the source of *Zaite lui*. Thence, it follows down *Zaite lui*, and it crosses Ramri-kawn. Then, the boundary follows *Tuikawi lui* down streams up to *Lungpum lui*. From *Tuikawi lui* outlet, it follows *Lungpum lui* downstream till it meets *Mar lui*. Thence, it follows *Mar lui* upstream up to the starting point of the north boundary i.e. the meeting point of *Mar lui* and *Zawlpui lui*.

(Note : *The above description excludes the private land holdings to an extent of 0.24 Sq.km in the vicinity of the said Sanctuary*)

This supersedes earlier notification issued vide No.B.12012/24/2014-FST dt. 30th September, 2015.

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