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NOTIFICATION

No.B. 24056/6/2015-P&E/Pt, the 3rd June, 2016. Whereas the Department of Power & Electricity Department, having its office at Aizawl, Mizoram as a Government of Mizoram Department engaged in the business of generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, within the state of Mizoram, under the Electricity Act, 2003.

And, whereas Power & Electricity Department is required to establish transmission and distribution system and to undertake transmission and distribution of electricity through intra state transmission and distribution system ;

And, whereas for placing and maintaining of electric lines or electrical plant under, over, along or across, post in or upon any immovable property for the transmission of electricity or for the purpose of telephonic or telegraphic communications necessary for proper coordination of works, the vesting and exercise of the powers of the Telegraph Authority under Part-III of the Indian Telegraph Act 1885 (8 of 1885) with respect to placing of the telegraph lines and posts established or maintained or to be so established or maintained are required to be conferred on the Power & Electricity Department.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 164 of the Electricity Act 2003 the Power & Electricity Department is hereby authorized to exercise all the powers vested in the Telegraph Authority under Part-III of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 in respect of the electrical lines and electrical plants established or maintained, or to be so established or maintained for the transmission and distribution of electricity or for the purpose of telephonic or telegraphic communication necessary for the proper coordination of the works.

The above authorization is subject to compliance by the Power & Electricity Department to the requirements of the provisions of the Electricity Act 2003 and rules made there under.

Power & Electricity Department shall publish Public Notice in at least two local daily newspapers in respect of such intra state transmission scheme giving a notice of two months to any interested person to make a representation on the route of the scheme. Power & Electricity Department shall take into consideration the objections/representations before finalizing the optimal route alignment. The optimal route should involve minimum forest, crossings (River, Railway, Road) and have minimum impact on habitation. Power & Electricity Department shall keep a record of such objections/representations received along with the action taken to resolve the objections.

Power & Electricity Department shall publish the Public Notice as per prescribed format.

Zothankhuma,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Power & Electricity Department.