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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

No.B. 12012/20/2013-FST, the 24th July 2017. Whereas Government of Mizoram considers that the situation and limits as stated below is significantly important in terms of geo-morphology, ecology, flora and fauna.

And whereas all the inhabitants of Serhmun Village are voluntarily willing to be relocated outside Serhmun Village Council area in accordance with existing norms of relocation package under Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), Government of India, New Delhi.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred under Section 18, read with Sec. 19 to 25 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to notify its intention to extend the existing core area of Dampa Tiger Reserve by inclusion of the contiguous entire areas of Serhmun Village Council land as stated below for ecological, faunal, flora, geo-morphological, natural or Zoological significance, for the purpose of protecting, propagating or developing wildlife or its environment.

SCHEDULE

Name of the Area : Serhmun Village Council land.

Name of the Tiger Reserve : Dampa Tiger Reserve

Location : Adjoining area of Dampa Tiger Reserve comprising entire landscape of

Serhmun Village Council land/ area under Zawlnuam RD Block of Mamit

District.

Area : 45 Sq. Km (Approx)

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF SERHMUN VILLAGE COUNCIL AREA

NORTH:

The northern boundary of Serhmun Village Council area starts from the point where Gunda lui (stream) and Aitam lui meets. The boundary thence follows upstream along Aitam lui till Serhmun - Bunghmun PWD Road. The boundary thence follows PWD Road north-ward till it meets the point where Ramrilui source meets the said PWD Road. It thence follows the said Ramrilui downstream till it meets Bakpuklui. It thence follows the said Bakpuklui upstream upto Thuamluaia's abandoned jhum land and turns

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towards north direction upto 209 mts. till it meets Luitedam source. It thence follows Luitedam downstream till it meets Sengmatawk lui.

EAST: Eastern boundary of Serhmun Village Council area starts from the point where Luitedam

meets Senmatawk river. The boundary thence follows upstream of Senmatawk river till it meets Thlerpuilui. It thence follows Therpuilui upstream till it meets Tuiluikawn- Serhmun

PWD Road.

SOUTH: The southern boundary of Serhmun Village Council area starts from the point where Therluipui meets Tuilikawn - Serhmun PWD Road. The boundary thence follows the said PWD Road towards north direction till it meets existing northern tip boundary pillar of Dampa Tiger

Reserve. The boundary thence runs crossing a saddle towards west direction till it meets. Theichhungsenlui. It thence follows the said Theichhungsenlui downstream till it meets.

Kikawnmual peng.

WEST: The western boundary of Serhmun Village Council area starts from the point where Theichhungsenlui stream meets Kikawnmual peng. The boundary thence runs towards north direction upto a saddle till it meets Theititlui streamlet upto Theititlui. It thence follows the said Theititlui upstream upto its source crossing a saddle meeting dry nullah till it meets

Telpuilui. The boundary thence follows Telpuilui upstream upto its source crossing a saddle till it meets Banruhtliahlui source. It thence follows the said Banruhtliahlui downstream till it meets Gundalui. It thence follows Gundalui. It thence follows Gundalui upstream till it meets

Aitamlui the starting point.

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