

**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Aizawl, the 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024.

**No.C.18011/25/2021-FST/232** : In pursuance of the decision made in the meeting on Forests Act, Reserved Forests, and Forest Clearances, etc. held in the Conference Room of Chief Minister's Office on 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 and in the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute the committee for drafting a new comprehensive Mizoram (Forest) Act, 2024 with the following members with immediate effect and until further orders :-

**Chairperson** - Pi Arti Choudhary, IFS  
**Members** - 1. Pu Laltlanhlua Zathang, IFS  
2. Pu Mahesh Z. Singson, IFS  
3. Pi Annette Lalrinsangi, MLS

**Terms of Reference :-**

1. The Committee shall examine the entire Mizoram Forest Act, 1955 and submit recommendations for drafting the new rules keeping in view of the emerging environment, forestry & wildlife issues in focus.
2. The Committee shall examine the provisions governing the transit of forest produce in detail and recommend new rules to enable implementing of National Transit Pass System in the State.
3. The Committee shall have liberty to consult other experts wherever necessary.
4. The Committee shall have access to relevant office records and documents connected with this assignment.
5. The term of the committee shall be 6 (six) months from the date of issuance of this Notification.
6. The Committee shall submit 5 copies of draft recommendation before expiry of committee tenure to the Govt. of Mizoram, Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department.

**Sd/- H. LALENGMAWIA**

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,  
Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department.

**Memo No. C.18011/25/2021-FST/232**

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1. Secretary to the Chief Minister, Govt. of Mizoram.
2. P.S. to the Minister, Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department.
3. Sr. P.P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram.
4. P.P.S to the Commissioner & Secretary, Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department.
5. The Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, Law & Judicial Department.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Mizoram, Aizawl.
7. All Officers concerned.
8. Web Manager, Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department for uploading in the Department's website.
9. Guard file.

*Ellen Lalmingthangi 23/2/24*

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