No.B.11015/19/2007-FST GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 9th November, 2022

In supersession of this Department's Notification of even No. dt 24.10.2019 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 22 (1) of the Biological Diversity Act 2002 (No. 18 of 2003), the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to reconstitute the Mizoram Bio-diversity Board for the purposes of the said Act consisting of the following members with immediate effect and until further orders.

1. Principal Secretary, Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department. Chairman

2. Chief Wildlife Warden, Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department. - Member Secretary

Ex-Officio Members :-

- 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forests Force)
- 2. Director, Agriculture Department
- 3. Director, Horticulture Department
- 4. Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department
- 5. Director, Tourism Department

Expert Members:

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The Headquarters of the Mizoram Biodiversity Board shall be at Aizawl. The functions of the State Bio-diversity Board shall be to:-

- a) Advise the State Government, in accordance with guidelines issued by the Central Government, on matters relating to the conservation of biodiversity, sustainable use of its components and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of biological resource.
- b) Regulate by granting of approach or otherwise requests for commercial utilization or bio-resource & bio-utilization of any biological resource by Indians.
- c) Perform such other functions as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act or as may prescribed by the State Government.
- d) Prepare in such form and at such time in each financial year as may be prescribed, its annual report, giving a full account of its activities during the previous year and submit a copy thereof to the State Government.

Sd/- NAVIN KUMAR CHOUDHARY
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department

Memo No.B. 11015/19/2007-FST

Dated Aizawl, the 9th November, 2022

Copy to :-

- 1. Secretary to Governor, Mizoram
- 2. Secretary to Chief Minister, Mizoram.
- 3. P.S to all Ministers/Speaker/Minister of State/Dy. Speaker, Mizoram.
- 4. O.S.D to Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram.
- 5. Director General of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.
- 6. Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority, TICEL Bio Park, 5th Floor, Taramani Road, Taramani, Chennai 600 113.
- 7. All Administrative Departments, Government of Mizoram.
- 8. All Heads of Department, Government of Mizoram.
- 9. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Mizoram.
- 10. All Deputy Commissioners, Government of Mizoram.
- 11. All members concerned.
- 12. All Chief Conservators of Forests/Conservator of Forests, Mizoram.
- 13. All Divisional Forest Officers / Deputy Conservator of Forests / Working Plan Officers / Principal, Forest Training School, Mizoram.
- 14. Controller, Printing & Stationery, Mizoram with 5(five) spare copies for publication in the Mizoram Gazette.
- 15. Web Manager, EF&CC Department for uploading in the Department's website.

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