

NO.B.11011/1/2021-GAD/285
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
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NOTIFICATION

Aizawl the 5th February, 2025.

Whereas, the Government of Mizoram vide Notification No.B.11011/1/2021-GAD dt 14.04.2021 had issued an executive order for the protection and preservation of the following rivers and their banks:

1. Tlawng (Doleswari)
2. Tut (Gutur)
3. Teirei (Pakwa)
4. Langkaih (Longai)
5. Chemlui
6. Serlui
7. Tuivai
8. Tuivawl
9. Tuirini
10. Tuirial
11. Tuiruang
12. Khawthlangtuipui (Karnaphuli)
13. Tuichawng
14. Kau
15. De
16. Phairuang.

AND WHEREAS, the order was issued in pursuance of the Gauhati High Court (AB) vide its judgment and Order dated 27.01.2021 in WP(C) 45 of 2017, WP(C) 51 of 2017, WP(C) 130 of 2013, WP(C) 131 of 2013, WP(C) 132 of 2013, WP(C) 135 of 2013, WP(C) 16 of 2013, WP(C) 116 of 2013, WP(C) 117 of 2013 and WP(C) 118 of 2013 which set aside and quashed the notification dated 28.01.1965 made under Section 14 read with Section 21 of The Mizo District (Forest) Act 1955 declaring forest located within half a mile on either side of the abovementioned rivers to be a Council Reserved Forest.

AND WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Supreme Court, through its orders dated 24.07.2024 and 18.09.2024 in WP(C) No. 202/1995, stayed the judgment and order of the Hon'ble Gauhati High Court dated 27.01.2021. Consequently, the executive order issued on 14.04.2021 for the protection and preservation of the 16 rivers and their banks became ineffective.

AND WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in its order dated 18.09.2024, further directed the State Government to adopt a unified stand after consulting all

concerned departments. The State Government convened a meeting with the stakeholder departments under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary on 14.10.2024, wherein a unified stance was adopted, acknowledging that land along NH-306 and NH-06 fall under Reserved Forest, with landowners within these areas having valid land allotments issued by the Government.

NOW THEREFORE, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to rescind the Notification dated 14.04.2021 with effect from the date of issuance of the order of the Supreme Court i.e. 24.07.2024 and until further orders.

Sd/- VANLALDINA FANAI

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
General Administration Department

Memo No.B.11011/1/2021-GAD/285 : Aizawl the 5th February, 2025.

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