

No. C-18015/28/2025-ESTT-GAD
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
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Aizawl, the 19th August, 2025

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the Supreme Court of India Judgment and Order on T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad vs Union of India dated 15.05.2025, Construction of Multi Storeyed Buildings in Forest Land Maharashtra in WP(C) No.202 of 1995, the Competent Authority is pleased to constitute a Special Investigation Team, comprising of the following members, to inquire into whether any portion of Reserved Forest land under the possession of the Revenue Department has been allotted to any private individual or institutions for any purposes other than forestry.

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| Chairman | : | Principal Secretary, General Administration Department. |
| Co-Chairman | : | Secretary, Law & Judicial Department. |
| Member Secretary | : | Additional Secretary, General Administration Department. |
| Members | : | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Principal Secretary, Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department. 2. Commissioner & Secretary, Planning & Programme Implementation Department. 3. Secretary, Land Revenue & Settlement Department. |
| Co-opted Members | : | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest. 2. Principal Adviser-cum-Additional Secretary (RDB), Planning & Programme Implementation Department. 3. Director, Land Revenue & Settlement Department. 4. Chief Scientific Officer, MIRSAC. 5. Director, Local Administration Department. |

Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Special Investigation Team shall be as follows:

1. The Special Investigation Team shall look into those possession of such lands, which are reserved as forest land but is in possession of the Revenue Department and private individuals; and ensure that such lands should be handed over to the Forest Department within a period of three months from the date of issue of Notification of the Special Investigation Team.
2. The Special Investigation Team shall examine whether any of the reserved Forest land in the possession of the Revenue Department has been allotted to any private individuals/institutions for any purpose other than the forestry purpose.

3. The Special Investigation Team shall take steps to take back the possession of the land from the persons/institutions in possession of such lands and handover the same to the Forest Department.
4. The Special Investigation Team shall ensure that all such transfers take place within a period of one year from the date of issue of Notification of the Special Investigation Team.
5. The Special Investigation Team shall ensure that such land should be used only for the purpose of afforestation.
6. Other terms may also be added by the Government from time to time.

Sd/- SUDHIR KUMAR
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
General Administration Department

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3. PS to Speaker/Ministers/Leader of Opposition/Deputy Speaker/ Ministers of State/Vice-Chairman, State Planning Board/Deputy Govt. Chief Whip, Mizoram.
4. All Members of Legislative Assembly.
5. Chief Executive Member, MADC/LADC/CADC.
6. Sr. PPS to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram.
7. All Pr. Secretaries/ Commissioners/ Secretaries/ Special Secretaries, Govt. of Mizoram.
8. Secretary, MIC/MLA/MPSC/MSEC, MSCPCR Mizoram.
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10. All Head of Departments, Govt. of Mizoram.
11. All Deputy Commissioner of the Districts, Govt. of Mizoram.
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