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NOTIFICATION

No.B.12012/10/2018– FST/IV, the 30th January, 2020. In pursuance of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change's notification for constitution of *Monitoring Committee for Monitoring the Eco-sensitive Zone around Thorangtlang Wildlife Sanctuary*, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to notify the members of the constituted Monitoring Committee as follows:

<u>Sl.No.</u>	<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Designation</u>
1.	Deputy Commissioner of Lunglei District.	- Chairman, Ex-officio
2.	Representative of Land Revenue & Settlement Department.	- Member
3.	Representative of Rural Development Department.	- Member
4.	Representative of Agriculture Department.	- Member
5.	Representative of Local Administration Department.	- Member
6.	Representative of Public Works Department.	- Member
7.	Representative of Public Health Engineering Department.	- Member
8.	Representative of Fisheries Department.	- Member
9.	Representative of Commerce & Industries Department.	- Member
10.	Representative of Home Department.	- Member
11.	Representative of Power & Electricity Department.	- Member
12.	Representative of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department.	- Member
13.	Representative of Land Resources, Soil & Water Conservation Department.	- Member
14.	Representative of Minor Irrigation Department.	- Member
15.	Secretary, YMA Lunglei Sub-Hqrs.	- Member (NGO)
16.	Representative of Member Secretary, Mizoram Pollution Control Board.	- Member
17.	Dr. Zairemthanga, Associate Professor, Lunglei Govt. College.	- Member (Ecology Expert)
18.	Dr. Lalfakawma, Associate Professor, Lunglei Govt. College	- Member (Biodiversity Expert)
19.	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Aizawl.	- Member Secretary

Note: The representatives of Government Departments mentioned above should, as far as possible, be from the offices located in Lunglei District.

Terms of reference for the above mentioned Monitoring Committee:-

- (1) The Monitoring Committee shall monitor the compliance of the provisions of the notification issued by MoEFCC published in The Gazette of India (Extraordinary) vide No.S.O.2165(E) dt.25.06.2019.
- (2) The tenure of the Monitoring Committee shall be for three years or till the re-constitution of a new committee by the Government of Mizoram.
- (3) The activities that are covered in the Schedule to the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests number S.O. 1533 (E), dated the 14th September, 2006, and are falling in the Eco-sensitive Zone, except for the prohibited activities as specified in the Table under paragraph 4 thereof, shall be scrutinised by the Monitoring Committee based on the actual site-specific conditions and referred to the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for prior environmental clearances under the provisions of the said notification.
- (4) The activities that are not covered in the Schedule to the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forest number S.O. 1533 (E), dated the 14th September, 2006 and are falling in the Eco-sensitive Zone, except for the prohibited activities as specified in the Table under paragraph 4 thereof, shall be scrutinised by the Monitoring Committee based on the actual site-specific conditions and referred to the concerned regulatory authorities.
- (5) The Member-Secretary of the Monitoring Committee or the concerned Deputy Commissioner(s) shall be competent to file complaints under section 19 of the Environment Act, against any person who contravenes the provisions of this notification.
- (6) The Monitoring Committee may invite representatives or experts from concerned Departments, representatives from industry associations or concerned stakeholders to assist in its deliberations depending on the requirements on issue to issue basis.
- (7) The Monitoring Committee shall submit the annual action taken report of its activities as on the 31st March of every year by the 30th June of that year to the Chief Wildlife Warden in the State as per proforma appended at Annexure IV of the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) vide No.S.O.2165(E) dt.25.06.2019.
- (8) The Central Government in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may give such directions, as it deems fit, to the Monitoring Committee for effective discharge of its functions.

Ajai Saxena,
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Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department.