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NOTIFICATION

No.B.11015/19/2007-FST, the 24th October, 2019. In supersession of Notification No.B.11015/19/2007 - FST dt 09.05.2016 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. Minister, 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, Mizoram
2. Director, Agriculture Department (Crop Husbandry)
3. Director, Horticulture Department
4. Director, Tourism Department

Expert and Local Members :-

1. Prof. Lalnuntluanga,
Department of Environmental Science, School of Earth Science,
Research Management, Mizoram University.
2. Dr. Lalramliana,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Zoology, Pachhunga University College.
3. Prof. Lalnundanga,
Head of Department, Department of Forestry, Mizoram University.
4. Dr. Zothansiam,
Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Mizoram University.
5. Dr. H. Lalruatsanga,
Associate Professor, Department of Botany,
Pachhunga University College, Aizawl.

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.

Ajai Saxena,
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department.