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#### NOTIFICATION

**No. B. 11021/9/2015-FST, the 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.** As per para 3.2 of guidelines issued in 2003 by Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change to implement the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and for identification of land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute the Committee for Land Bank identification for land and speedy disposal of FC proposals under FC Act, 1980 within the state. This committee will consist of following members.

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| 1. | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD) Mizoram       | - Chairperson      |
| 2. | Director, Land Revenue & Settlement Department             | - Member           |
| 3. | Director, Local Administration Department                  | - Member           |
| 4. | Conservator of Forests (SC), Lunglei                       | - Member           |
| 5. | Conservator of Forests (NC), Kolasib                       | - Member           |
| 6. | Conservator of Forests (CC), Aizawl                        | - Member           |
| 7. | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nodal Officer (FC) | - Member Secretary |

The committee may identify the following areas as land bank on priority for inclusion in the land Bank in addition to the blank area and plantation blank referred in para 3.2 (ix)(c) :

- (i) Degraded forest land with crown density upto 40% under the administrative control of forest department.
- (ii) Areas falling in wildlife corridors to improve connectivity between habitats,
- (iii) Areas falling in and around the Protected Areas (PAs), eco-sensitive zone of PAs, forest areas under direct administrative control of the State Forest Departments to ensure consolidation of such areas.
- (iv) Habitat of rare, threatened and endangered species of flora and fauna located in the areas not under direct administrative and management control of the State Forest Department to ensure long term conservation of such habitats.
- (v) Areas falling in catchment areas of important rivers, water supply schemes irrigation project, hydro-electric projects etc.

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