GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 23rd March, 2015.

NO.FOR.57/2002/Vol-II/569 - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 63 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, the Government of Meghalaya hereby makes the following rules to amend the Meghalaya Biological Diversity Rules, 2010, namely,-

- 1. <u>Short title and commencement</u> (1) These rules may be called the Meghalaya Biological Diversity (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their notification in the Official Gazette of Meghalaya.
- 2. Amendment of Rule 23. In Rule 23 of the Meghalaya Biological Diversity Rules, 2010, in sub-rule (1), for the words "or any other similar body recognized by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council and Garo Hills Autonomous District Council as well as at Municipality and Municipal Corporation level", the words "or at the village level, recognised by the Government of Meghalaya or the Autonomous District Councils in the State as well as at the Municipality and Municipal Corporation level" shall be substituted.

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department

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- 1. The P.S. to the Chief Minister for information of the Chief Minister.
- 2. The P.S. to the Minister i/c Forests & Environment Department for information of the Minister.
- 3. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.
- 4. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003.
- 5. The Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003.
- 6. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Cabinet Affairs Department.
- 7. The Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority, TICEL Bio-Park, 5th Floor, CSIR Road, Taramani, Chennai-600113, Tamil Nadu, India.
- 8. The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Law Department.
- 9. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 10. The Secretary, Meghalaya Biodiversity Board, Shillong.
- 11. The Director of Printing & Stationery for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.

By order etc.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department.

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