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**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 16th November, 2021

No.FOR.57/2002/Vol-II/Pt/10 - In partial modification of this Department's Notification No.FOR.57/2002/Vol-II/866, dated 17th June, 2021, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 22(1) of the Biological Diversity Act 2002, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to re-constitute the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board for the purpose of the said Act consisting of the following members with immediate effect and until further orders:-

- 1) Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/
Commissioner & Secretary, Forests &
Environment Department. - Chairperson.
- 2) Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of
Forests in charge of Biodiversity - Secretary.
- 3) Non-Official Members:- With effect from
 - a) Prof. S K Barik, Director, CSIR-National
Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow. - 28.11.2020
 - b) Dr. Natalie West Kharkongor, Associate
Professor, IIM, Shillong. - 28.11.2020
 - c) Shri K. C. Momin, (Retd) Director, Soil & Water
Conservation Department, Meghalaya. - 28.11.2020
 - d) Shri Augustus Shemphang Suting, Research
Officer, State Council of Science Technology &
Environment (SCSTE), Meghalaya. - 12.10.2020
- 4) Ex-Officio Members:-
 - a) Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya.
 - b) Director, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Meghalaya.
 - c) Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Govt. of
Meghalaya.
 - d) Director, Fisheries Department, Govt. of Meghalaya.
 - e) Director, School Education, Govt. of Meghalaya.
 - f) Director, Bio-Resources Development Centre, Meghalaya (Co-Opted
Member).

The Headquarters of the Meghalaya Biodiversity Board shall be at Shillong.

The functions of the State Biodiversity Board shall be to :-

- a) advise the State Government, subject to any guidelines issued by the
Central Government, on matters relating to the conservation of

- biodiversity, sustainable use of its components and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the utilization of biological resources;
- b) regulating by granting of approvals or otherwise requests for commercial utilization or bio-diversity and bio-utilization of any biological resource of Indians;
 - c) perform such other functions as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act or as may be 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 financial year, and submit a copy thereof to the State Government.

Sd/-
(Syed Md A Razi, IRTS)
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forests & Environment Department

Memo.No.FOR.57/2002/Vol-II/Pt/10-A Dated: Shillong, the 16th November, 2021.

Copy to:-

1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Meghalaya, for information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Speaker, Govt. of Meghalaya, for information of the Hon'ble Speaker.
3. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister i/c Forests & Environment Department, Govt. of Meghalaya, for information of the Minister.
4. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, for information of the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition.
5. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya, for information of the Chief Secretary.
6. The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj, New Delhi-110003.
7. The Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj, New Delhi-110003.
8. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare Department/Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department/Fisheries Department/Education Department.
9. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department.
10. The Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority, TICEL Bio-Park, 5th Floor, CSIR Road, Taramani, Chennai-600113.
11. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
12. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Meghalaya, Shillong.
- ✓ 13. The Member Secretary, Meghalaya Biodiversity Board, O/o PCCF & HoFF, Sylvan House, Shillong.
14. The Director of Agriculture/Animal Husbandry & Veterinary/Fisheries/School Education.
15. Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya, Sylvan House, Lachumiere, Shillong.
16. Director, Bio-Resources Development Centre (BRDC), 5 ½ mile Upper Shillong, 793009.
17. Prof. S. K. Barik, Director, CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute.
18. Dr. Natalie West Kharkongor, Associate Professor, IIM Shillong.
19. Shri. K.C. Momin, (Retd.) Director, Soil & Water Conservation Department, Meghalaya.
20. Shri. Augustus Shemphang Suting, Research Officer, State Council of Science Technology & Environment (SCSTE), Meghalaya, Shillong.

21. The Director of Printing & Stationery, for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
22. Guard file.

By orders, etc.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forests & Environment Department

