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**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 27th January, 2022.

No.FOR.57/2002/Vol-II/Pt-I/18 - 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
 - e) Prof. Larisha M. Lyndem, Department of Zoology -
Visva-Bharati (A Central University)
Santiniketan, West Bengal, India. - 27.07.2021
- 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

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- 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

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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. Prof. Larisha M. Lyndem, Department of Zoology, Visva-Barti (A Central University) Santiniketan-731235, West Bengal, India.
22. The Director of Printing & Stationery, for favour of publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
23. Guard file.

By orders, etc.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forests & Environment Department

