

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**  
**NOTIFICATION**

**Dated Shillong, the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026.**

**NO.FOR.17/2013/1120:-** In accordance with the provisions of Section 36 C of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (as amended up to 2006), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare **Bijasik Matwa A·pal Community Forest** located under Songsak Block of East Garo Hills District as a Community Reserve to be known as the “**Bijasik Matwa A·pal Community Reserve**” with immediate effect as per the schedule of boundaries indicated below: -

**Schedule of Boundaries: -**

**NORTH:**

The boundary starts from **Point No. 1** at 25°45 ' 56.37 " , 90°36 ' 21.18 " , having Matwa Stream on the left, then it proceeds in a North East direction to **Point No. 2** at 25°45 ' 59.49 " , 90°36 ' 22.12 " , having Wage Playground On the left, then it proceeds in a North East direction to **Point No. 3** at, 25°46 ' 1.31 " , 90°36 ' 25.41 " , having Paddy field of Lipdon Marak On the left, then proceeds further in a North East direction till it reaches **Point No. 4** at 25°46 ' 2.82 " , 90°36 ' 28.89 " , having Rubber plantation of Mr Jewan Sangma, then it proceeds in a North East direction to **Point No. 5** at 25°46 ' 4.49 " , 90°36 ' 32.35 " , having Land of Smt Sillin Marak. From Point No. 5, the boundary proceeds in a North East direction till it reaches **Point No.6** at 25°46 ' 5.73 " , 90°36 ' 35.95 " , having Paddy field of Dora Sangma, then it proceeds in a South East direction till it reaches **Point No. 7** at 25°46 ' 5.08 " , 90°36 ' 37.94 " , having Paddy field of Mr Walnut .

**EAST :**

From **Point No. 7** at 25°46 ' 5.08 " , 90°36 ' 37.94 " on the left, it further proceeds in a South West direction till it reaches **Point No. 8** at 25°46 ' 3.03 " , 90°36 ' 36.9 " , having Land of Mr Wenson Marak on the left. From Point No. 8, the boundary proceeds in a South East direction upto **Point No. 9** at 25°46 ' 0.24 " , 90°36 ' 38.39 " , having Pond of Mr Choron Sangma on the left, then it proceeds in a South West direction till it reaches **Point No. 10** at 25°45 ' 56.73 " , 90°36 ' 37.99 " , having Pond of Mr Choron Sangma on the left. From there it proceeds in a South West direction till it reaches **Point No. 11** at 25°45 ' 54.88 " , 90°36 ' 35.31 " , having Land of Choron Sangma and then it proceeds in a South West direction till **Point No. 12** at 25°45 ' 52.1 " , 90°36 ' 34.87 " , having Land of Mr. Jimpil Marak, then it proceeds in a South West direction to **Point No. 13** at 25°45 ' 49.34 " , 90°36 ' 33.09 " , having Land of Embath Marak on the left,

then proceeds further in a South East direction till it reaches **Point No. 14** at 25°45 ' 47.15 " , 90°36 ' 34.38 " , having Land of Lipson Sangma on the left.

**SOUTH:**

From **Point No. 14** at 25°45 ' 47.15 " , 90°36 ' 34.38 " the boundary then it proceeds in a South West direction to **Point No. 15** at 25°45 ' 46.11 " , 90°36 ' 31.84 " , having Land of Sondes Marak. From the Point No. 15, the boundary proceeds in a North West direction till it reaches **Point No.16** at 25°45 ' 46.12 " , 90°36 ' 28.48 " , having Matwa Stream, then it proceeds in a South West direction till it reaches **Point No. 17** at 25°45 ' 45.72 " , 90°36 ' 24.94 " , having Land of Amit Sangma.

**WEST:**

From **Point No. 17** at 25°45 ' 45.72 " , 90°36 ' 24.94 " it then further proceeds in a North West direction till it reaches **Point No. 18** at 25°45 ' 48.16 " , 90°36 ' 22.66 " , having Paddy field of Aljis Marak. From the Point No. 18, the boundary proceeds in a North East direction upto **Point No. 19** at 25°45 ' 51.39 " , 90°36 ' 22.69 " , having Paddy field of Rikjini Marak on the left, then it proceeds in a North West direction till it reaches **Point No. 20** at 25°45 ' 53.58 " , 90°36 ' 20.37 " , having Pond of Mr Lipdon Marak on the left and goes back to and end at **Point No. 1** at 25°45 ' 56.37 " , 90°36 ' 21.18

**AREA : 20.89** hac. (Approximately).

**No.FOR. 17/2013/** :- In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 36 D of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (as amended upto 2006), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the Management Committee for the "**Bijasik Matwa A·pal Community Reserve**" consisting of the following members: -

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| 1. Shri. Charon C Marak   | - | Chairman  |
| 2.Shri. Taibath D Sangma  | - | President |
| 3.Shri. Naban N Marak     | - | Member    |
| 4.Shri. Chongram M Marak  | - | Member    |
| 5.Smt. Jendellin M Sangma | - | Member    |
| 6.Shri. Samuel N Marak    | - | Member    |

7.The Divisional Forest Officer, East and West Garo Hills, Wildlife Division, Tura or his/her nominee not below the rank of Forester-I.	-	Member Secretary
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The Chairman of the Community Reserve shall also be the Honorary Wildlife Warden of the Community Reserve.

Sd/-

(M.B.K Reddy, IFS.,)

Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Forest & Environment Department

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1. The P.S. to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya 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 P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Govt. Of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.
4. The Additional Director General of Forests (WL), Govt. Of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Wildlife & Biodiversity) -cum- Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya, Shillong.
7. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. The Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills District, Tura.
9. The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Territorial, Garo Hills Region, Tura.
10. The Divisional Forest Officer, East and West Garo Hills Wildlife Division, Tura with a request for taking necessary action in intimating the persons concerned.
11. The Executive Director & Additional Project Director, MegLIFE, MegArise, Shillong.
12. The Director of Information & Public Relations for favour of issuing a press notification on the above.
13. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya for favour of publication in the Gazette.
14. State Information Officer, NIC Shillong with a request to place the notification in the Government website
15. Guard File.

*By Order etc.*



Under Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,  
Forest & Environment Department.