GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR Notification

Dated: Shillong, the 8th April, 2022.

NO.FOR.113/98/Pt/Vol-II/393: In partial modification of this Department's No. FOR.113/98/Pt/Vol.II/208 dated1st October, 2020, and in exercise of powers conferredunder Section 11 (2) of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to re-constitute the Steering Committee of Meghalaya State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority consisting of the following members:-

| SI. No. | Members | Designation |
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| 1. | Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya | Chairperson, Ex officio |
| 2. | Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Finance Department | Member, Ex officio |
| 3. | Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Forests & Environment Department | Member, Ex officio |
| 4. | Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, Planning Department | Member, Ex officio |
| 5. | Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Community & Rural Development Department | Member, Ex officio |
| 6. | Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management Department | Member, Ex officio |
| 7. | Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Agriculture Department | Member, Ex officio |
| 8. | Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretary, Social Welfare Department | Member, Ex officio |
| 9. | Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary/Secretary, Science & Technology Department | Member, Ex officio |
| 10. | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of ForestForce | Member, Ex officio |
| 11. | Chief Wildlife Warden | Member, Ex officio |
| 12. | Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 | Member, Ex officio |
| 13. | Deputy Director General of Forests, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Shillong | Member, Ex officio |
| 14. | Nodal Officer, State Forest Development Agency/ Chief Conservator of Forests (SF & Env) | Member, Ex officio |
| 15. | General Secretary, Nokma Council, Tura | Member |
| 16. | Chief Executive Officer, Meghalaya State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority | Member Secretary |

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF STEERING COMMITTEE OF STATE AUTHORITY

1) The steering committee of the State Authority shall-

- i. scrutinise and approve with such amendments as it may deem fit and proper the annual plan of operation prepared by the executive committee of such StateAuthority and send the same to the executive committee of the National Authority for final approval.
- ii. monitor the progress of the utilisation of funds released from the State Fund.
- iii. review reports on decision taken by executive committee including investment decisions.
- iv. approve, subject to prior concurrence of the State Government, proposalsformulated by the executive committee for creation of posts in the State Authority.
- v. approve annual report of the State Authority and send the same to the StateGovernment to lay it, each year, in each House of the State Legislature
- vi. ensure inter-departmental coordination.
- 2) The steering committee of the State Authority shall meet at least once in every threemonths.

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

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Dated Shillong, the 8th April, 2022.

- 1. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.
- 2. The P.S. to the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Commissioner & Secretary / Secretary Forests & Environment Department/Finance/Planning/Community & Rural Development/Revenue & Disaster Management/ Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare/Social Welfare/Science & Technology Department for information.
- 3. The Deputy Director General of Forests, Govt. of India, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Shillong
- 4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 5. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 6. The Nodal Officer Forest (Conservation) Act, Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 7. The Nodal Officer, State Forest Development Agency/ Chief Conservator of Forests (SF & Env), Meghalaya, Shillong.
- 8. The General Secretary Nokma Council, Tura.
- 9. The Chief Executive Officer of the State CAMPA Authority.
- 10. The Director Printing & Stationery for favour of Publication in the Meghalaya Gazette.
- 11 The Senior System Analyst, NIC, Shillong with request to upload in Government website.

By orders etc.,

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