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**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: ART & CULTURE DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR: MANIPUR

Imphal, the 26th October, 2022

No.5/11/2008-S(AC): Whereas, vide this Government Department Notification of even number dated 26th November 2020, it was notified that the State Government contemplates declaring the Sacred Site of Ibudhou Thangjing (approx. 4 hectare) located at Thangjing Hills range and Sacred Site of Lord Koubru (approx. 2 hectares) and Lai Pukhri (approx. 4 hectares) located at Koubru Hill range as protected sites under Section 4 of the Manipur Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1976 and sought objections, if any, within period of 2 months and whereas objections were considered and have been set aside ,

Whereas "No Objection" has been received from Forest Department, Government of Manipur vide their letter No.3/14/2021/Forests dated 23rd June, 2022 with the following conditions;-

- i) Manipur Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1976 does not have overriding effect on Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.
- ii) Necessary permission of Govt. of India under the provisions of FC Act,1980 will be sought by the State Government as and when any non-forestry activity is proposed in these sites.
- iii) There is no restriction for management and protection of forest land by State Forest Department as per working plan prescriptions, after declaration of the identified forest land as protected Historical sites
- iv) There will be no change in management structure of the identified forest land.
- v) Legal status of the forest land will remain the same.
- vi) There is no change in land use.
- vii) There is no breaking up of or clearing any forest land or portion thereof for any non- forestry purpose.

Whereas, the matter was placed before Cabinet on 13.10.2022 and Cabinet has approved the proposal for declaration of Sacred Site of Ibudhou Thangjing at Thangjing Hills Range and Sacred Site of Lord Koubru and Lai Pukhri at Koubru Hills Range under Manipur Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1976.

Now, therefore, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to declare the Sacred Site of Ibudhou Thangjing (approx. 4 hectare) located at Thangjing Hills Range and Sacred Site of Lord Koubru (approx. 2 hectares) and Lai Pukhri (approx. 4 hectares) at Koubru Hills Range, the details of which are given in the attached **Schedule** as protected sites under Sub-Section 3 of Section 4 of the Manipur Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1976 in the interest of the public.

Further the Department at all times shall comply with the conditions of the No Objection Certificate (NOC) No.3/14/2021/Forests dated 23rd June, 2022 stated above issued by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Manipur.

By orders & in the name of the Governor,

M. JOY SINGH,
Commissioner (Art & Culture),
Government of Manipur.