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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF MANIPUR

Imphal, the 26th August, 2022

No.8/287/2022-For. :- WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, Nongmaiching Reserved Forest was declared as a Reserved Forest under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act 1927, vide Final Notification No. 66/1/75-For, dated 4th January, 1990 issued by the Commissioner (Forests), Government of Manipur covering an area of 67.00 sq.km. with a well-defined boundaries as published in Manipur Gazette Notification No. 41 dated 17th January, 1990, out of the proposed area of 74.7 sq.km issued vide Initial Notification No. 55/10/65-M dated 16-02-1966 under Section 4 of the Act;

AND WHEREAS, the declaration of Nongmaiching Reserved Forest had been made following the due procedures for declaring and notifying of a Reserved Forest as provided under the Indian Forest Act, 1927;

AND WHEREAS, on the basis of the claim preferred by Shri Paulalung Kabui, Khullakpa, Wakha Ayokpa Kabui Village, the village land of Wakha Ayokpa Kabui Village as listed at Para 4(xvii) of the Notification dated 4th January, 1990 was set apart from the initially proposed area of Nongmaiching Reserved Forest which is bounded on the:

- NORTH : By Wangkheiroi Chingyang,
SOUTH : By Sagoltabi and Thumkhong Chingyang,
EAST : By Khudengsabi, and
WEST : By Kakha Pat from the proposed Nongmaiching Reserved Forest;

AND WHEREAS, the said village land has been lying abandoned or otherwise remain vacant without any human settlement for about 30(thirty) years; and as on the present day, the said area has become a dense and luxuriant forest included under Compartment No. 16 & 17 of Iril Block under the Working Plan of Central Forest Division for the period from 2010-11 to 2019-20 approved by the Central Government. The abandonment of the said village for decades makes the area no more required for human settlement purpose nor can it be assigned or used for non-forest activities without prior approval of the Central Government under the relevant Acts and Rules;

AND WHEREAS, this Government has been appraised of the need to revert back the proposed Reserved Forest area set apart in favour of Wakha Ayokpa Kabui Village to be a part of the Reserved Forest for protection of the forests, ecological balance, conservation of biodiversity etc. while considering the provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927 and Forest Conservation Act, 1980;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, the power of the Government to issue Notifications, Orders, Rules or Bye-Laws also includes the power to add, amend, vary, cancel or rescind the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, after careful examination and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to order cancellation of Wakha Ayokpa Kabui Village appearing at Para 4(xvii) from the list of villages of the Notification dated 4th January, 1990 as published in Manipur Gazette Notification No. 41 dated 17th January, 1990.

Consequent upon the cancellation, the land set apart in favour of Wakha Ayokpa Kabui Village from the area of Nongmaiching Reserved Forest shall be automatically reverted back to be a part of Nongmaiching Reserved Forest under the Central Forest Division with immediate effect.

This Order shall have effect from the date of publication in the Extra-ordinary Gazette.

By Orders & in the name of the Governor,

M.H. KHAN,
Addl. Chief Secretary (FOR., Evt. & CC)
Government of Manipur.