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### GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT: TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND HILLS DEPARTMENT

## ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF MANIPUR

Imphal, the 25th February, 2025

No. TA/65/2023-e-TA & H:- Whereas, on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Churachandpur vide letter No. DC(CCP)JDL/2007-5 dated 4/12/2007, the Government vide order No. 9/13/95-CHA dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2008 recognised New Kungpi village as full-fledged Hill House tax paying village under Henglep (Now Kangvai) Sub-Division, Churachandpur District, Manipur within the land scheduled Given below:-

#### Land Schedule:

North:-

Laimaton Ching

South:-

Leimatak river

East:-

Mulsilui river

West:-

Lep Chang Dung Lui/River

- 2. Whereas, P.G. Gaithauthui, Chief Majuron Kabui village and Ph. Khuigailung, Chief of Kokadan Khullen village filed W. P © No. 947 of 2018 and Th. John Changkhonlung, Chief of Chaiba village filed W. P © No. 551 of 2021 before the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur that the boundaries of the New Kungpi Village as are given in the aforesaid order dated 25.01.2008 and the land ownership certificate dated 30.01.2017 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Churachandpur is overlapping the village boundaries of the petitioners' villages. It is also the case of the petitioners that on the basis of the said order dated 25.01.2008 and land ownership certificate dated 30.01.2017, the Respondent No. 3 (Shri Dongkhopao Haokip) and his men started to interfere with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the village lands of the petitioners' villages.
- 3. Whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur vide order/judgment dated 10.01.2023 declared that; on a conjoined reading of the provisions of section 3(2) of the Manipur (Village Authorities in Hill Areas) Act, 1956, the Office Memorandum dated 26.08.2008 issued by the Secretariat, Revenue Department and the judgment and order passed by this Court in the case of Shri Z. Shimthar (Supra), this Court is of the considered view that the impugned order dated 25.01.2008 and the impugned land ownership dated 30.01.2017 have been issued without any jurisdiction or authority and accordingly, the said impugned Government order dated

25.01.2008 and impugned land ownership certificate dated 30.01.2017 are hereby declared as null and void ab-initio.

4. Now, in compliance of the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur order dated 10.01.2023 passed in W. P © No. 947 of 2018 and W. P © No. 551 of 2021, the Government order dated 25.01.2008 recognising New Kungpi village with its Land Schedule and the land Ownership certificate 30.01.2017 of New Kungpi village issued by Deputy Commissioner, Churachandpur is cancelled with immediate effect.

By Orders and in the name of the Governor,

HUNGYO WORSHANG, Secretary (TA & Hills), Government of Manipur.