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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT: LAND RESOURCES (FORMERLY REVENUE) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 4th April, 2023

No. DRO-106/14/2022-REV-REVENUE: In partial modification of para 3 of Notification No. 16/20/2016-R dated 8.12.2016 published / notified in Manipur Gazette No. 408 dated 9.12.2016, read with corrigenda of even nos. dated 14.12.2016 and 19.12.2016, as published / notified in the Manipur Gazette No. 420 dated 14.12.2016 and No. 43 dated 17.05.2017 respectively, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to order as follows:

(a) The boundaries of the Districts are determined by the constituent Sub-Divisions of Districts which are in turn determined by the boundaries of the constituent Tehsils which are again in turn determined by the boundaries of the revenue village or hill house tax paying villages, as the case may be.

(b) In respect of surveyed areas for which the application of the MLR & R Act, 1960 extends, these villages shall be such which are in the list of villages occurring in the Revenue Department, Government of Manipur Order No. 6/1/73-R(Pt III) dated 29.10.1979 read with Government of Manipur Order No. 6/1/73-T(Pt-V) dated 18.12.1984 published in the Manipur Gazette dated 15.01.1985 and Order No. DRO-105/4/2022-REV-REVENUE dated 05.10.2022 published in the Manipur Gazette Extraordinary No. 320 dated 05.10.2022.

(c) In respect of unsurveyed areas of the Revenue districts of Imphal West, Imphal East, Thoubal, Bishnupur, Kakching and Jiribam, boundaries will be as such as may be determined through revenue survey under MLR & LR Act, 1960, as amended from time to time.

(d) In respect of other areas of the state, the boundary of such villages lying therein shall be as bounded by the boundary of the recognized villages as notified by the Revenue Department vide orders mentioned at para(b) above; and/or such other boundaries of Forest Areas of various classes as may be notified/specified by the Forest Department; and/or such boundary to be specified in accordance with para(c) above.

(e) Any other village or settlement or hamlet, as may be called by any name whatsoever, not notified by the Revenue Department is invalid and illegal.

(f) The administration of any settlement or village including revenue administration and implementation of development schemes and programmes, shall be done by the authorities of the district within whose boundary the settlement or village lies. Extension of administration by any authority of a district to villages or settlements falling beyond the boundary of the said district shall be illegal.

(g) The final boundary of the districts of the State will be decided by the Government on the recommendation of a District Boundary Commission headed by a retired Judge of the High Court, with Administrative Secretaries of Home Department, Land Resources Department (formerly Revenue Department) and Tribal Affairs & Hills Department of the State Government as members.

2. The above paras at (a) to (g) will replace para 3 of the notification read with corrigenda mentioned in para 1 above.

3. Further, the Land Resources Department will revisit and review the orders for creation of various Sub Divisions, Tehsils, etc. to ascertain the status of recognition of constituent villages for taking a considered decision subsequently, in consultation with the District Councils concerned, wherever required under section 29A of the Manipur (Hill Areas) District Council Act as amended from time to time.

4. This issues with approval of the competent authority.

By orders and in the name of the Governor,

NAMOIJAM KHEDA VARTA SINGH, Secretary (Land Resources), Government of Manipur.