GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 8th September, 2021.

NO.FOR.24/2021/42 :- In accordance with the provisions of Section 36 C of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972(as amended upto 2006), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare the Community Forest of Siju Sonowa Village in South Garo Hills District, as a Community Reserve to be known as the **"Siju Sonowa Community Reserve"** with immediate effect as per the schedule of boundaries indicated below:-

Schedule of Boundaries:-

North: The northern boundary of the Sonowa Community Reserve starts from point No.1 at 25°21'7.450"N 90°39'48.420"E then it proceeds in Eastern direction along the Tiykkum stream through point No. 2 at 25°21'3.080"N 90°39'54.270"E, point No. 3 at 25°21'2.580"N 90°40'0.080"E, then point No. 4 at 25°20'59.720"N 90°40'3.250"E, point No.5 at 25°21'0.640"N 90°40'5.380"E, point No. 6 at 25°20'55.560"N 90°40'9.560"E, from point No. 6, the boundary it proceeds in North Eastern direction till the point No. 7 at 25°20'56.060"N 90°40'10.280"E. From the point No. 7, it continue run along the same stream (Tiykkum stream) through point No. 8 at 25°20'49.980"N 90°40'14.330"E, point No. 9 at 25°20'40.550"N 90°40'21.870"E, point No. 10 at 25°20'35.610"N 90°40'28.860"E, then point No. 11 at 25°20'34.360"N 90°40'33.470"E, point No. 12 at 25°20'31.550"N 90°40'36.940"E, point No. 13 at 25°20'29.960"N 90°40'40.620"E till it reaches point No. 14 at 25°20'28.900"N 90°40'44.250"E located at Simsang River.

East: Eastern boundary starts from point No. 14 at 25°20'28.900"N 90°40'44.250"E then it run towards Southern direction along the Simsang River through point No. 15 at 25°20'20.030"N 90°40'42.400"E, point No. 16 at 25°20'6.222"N 90°40'41.306"E then point No. 17 at 25°19'53.430"N 90°40'41.500"E, point No. 18 at 25°19'44.220"N 90°40'43.450"E, point No. 19 at 25°19'38.470"N 90°40'47.410"E till it reaches to the point No. 20 at 25°19'32.900"N 90°40'45.370"E.

South: Southern boundary starts from point No.20 at 25°19'32.900"N 90°40'45.370"E then it proceeds in Western direction along the footpath from Simsang River to Mandalgitok Village through point No. 21 at 25°19'38.470"N 90°40'41.150"E, point No. 22 at 25°19'45.000"N 90°40'32.930"E, till it reaches point No. 23 at 25°19'48.580"N 90°40'18.050"E at the boundary of the elephant corridor. From the point No. 23, it run along the elephant corridor boundary through point No. 24 at 25°19'53.850"N 90°40'9.800"E, till it reaches point No. 25 at 25°20'3.710"N 90°39'56.770"E.

West: Western boundary starts from point No. 25 at 25°20'3.710"N 90°39'56.770"E then it proceeds in Northern direction along the Mandalgitok private land till it reaches point No. 26 at 25°20'11.990"N 90°39'58.110"E. From the point No. 26, it proceeds in Eastern direction along the footpath of Mandalgitok village to Simsang River till it reaches point No. 27 at 25°20'7.170"N 90°40'6.590"E then it goes Northern direction along the Mandalgitok private land and reaches at point No. 28 at 25°20'13.980"N 90°40'19.480"E then it continue run along the same land through point No. 29 at 25°20'21.780"N 90°40'24.220"E till it reaches point No. 30 at 25°20'26.660"N 90°40'26.600"E. From the point No. 30, the boundary proceeds in Western direction along the Mandalgitok village boundary through point No. 31 at 25°20'28.840"N 90°40'24.050"E, point No.32 at 25°20'30.380"N 90°40'17.070"E, point No. 33 at 25°20'33.920"N 90°40'10.080"E. From the point No. 33, the boundary proceeds in Northern direction along the same boundary of the Mandalgitok village and reaches point No. 34 at 25°20'37.640"N 90°40'10.100"E. Then it continue run towards West along the same village boundary through point No. 35 at 25°20'40.870"N 90°40'6.140"E, point No. 36 at 25°20'47.270"N 90°40'1.720"E till it reaches point No. 37 at 25°20'50.090"N 90°39'56.160"E. From the point No. 37, the boundary proceeds in Southern direction till it reaches to point No. 38 at 25°20'47.250"N 90°39'53.000"E, then from point No. 38, it goes Northern direction along the same boundary of the Mandalgitok village and reaches at point No. 39 at 25°20'50.990"N 90°39'51.050"E. From the point No. 39, the boundary proceeds in South Western direction along the Mandalgitok village boundary through point No. 40 at 25°20'47.750"N 90°39'47.780"E till it reaches point No. 41 at 25°20'46.860"N 90°39'44.180"E. From the point No. 41,the boundary proceeds in Western direction along the footpath of Mandalgitok village through point No. 42 at 25°20'51.050"N 90°39'41.680"E till it reaches point No. 43 at 25°20'53.820"N 90°39'38.290"E. From the point No. 43, the boundary proceeds in Northern direction along the same footpath of the said village through point No. 44 at 25°20'58.100"N 90°39'38.660"E then point No. 45 at 25°21'1.580"N 90°39'38.610"E. From the point No. 45, the boundary proceeds in North Eastern direction along the village boundary through point No. 46 at 25°21'5.320"N 90°39'42.950"E till it reaches starting point of the Northern boundary at point No. 1 at 25°21'7.450"N 90°39'48.420"E.

NO.FOR.24/2021/42-A:- In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 36 D of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972(as amended upto 2006), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the Management Committee for the **"Siju Sonowa Community Reserve"** consisting of the following members:-

1. Shri Elzin R.Marak - Chairman
2. Smti. Sanoilla A.Sangma - Member
3. Shri Silchang A.Sangma - Member
4. Shri Francish R.Sangma - Member
5. Shri Samit R.Marak - Member
6. The Director, Balpakram National Park, Baghmara or his nominee not below the rank of Forester-I. - Member Secretary

The Chairman of the Community Reserve shall also be the Honorary Wildlife Warden on the Community Reserve.

(Sd/- D.P.Wahlang, IAS)
Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Forest & Environment Department
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Memo. NO.FOR.24/2021/42-B **Dated Shillong, the 8th September, 2021.**

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1. The P.S. to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya for information of the Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Minister, I/c Forests & Environment Department for information of the Minister.
3. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Govt. Of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.
4. The Additional Director General of Forests(WL), Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003.
5. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for information of the Hon'ble Speaker.
6. The P.S to the Hon'ble Leader of Opposition , Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for information of the Leader of Opposition.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,Meghalaya,Shillong.
8. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya, Shillong.
9. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Meghalaya, Shillong.
10. The Deputy Commissioner, South Garo Hills District, Baghmara.
11. The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Territorial, Garo Hills Region, Tura.
12. The Director, Balpakram National Park, Baghmara with a request for taking necessary action in intimating the persons concerned.
13. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya for favour of publication in the Gazette.
14. The Senior System Analyst, NIC for uploading the Notification in the Department Website.

By Order etc.

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