GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 8th September,2021

NO.FOR.24/2021/41:- 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 Teptepa Village in South Garo Hills District, as a Community Reserve to be known as the **"Teptepa Community Reserve"** with immediate effect as per the schedule of boundaries indicated below:-

Schedule of Boundaries:-

NORTH : The northern boundary starts from point No. 1 at 25°° 12' 45.063" N 90° 53' 0.608" E then it proceeds in Eastern direction along the Do.gep Dara till it reaches point No. 2 at 25° 12' 42.330" N 90° 53' 5.280" E then it continue run along the same direction (Do.gep Dara) then to point No. 3 at 25° 12' 37.913" N 90° 53' 11.231" E, point No. 4 at 25° 12' 34.240" N 90° 53' 14.760" E then to point No. 5 at 25° 12' 31.527" N 90° 53' 19.892" E, point No. 6 at 25° 12' 27.865" N 90° 53' 25.209" E, point No. 7 at 25° 12' 24.710" N 90° 53' 27.550" E, point No. 8 at 25° 12' 25.147" N 90° 53' 29.844" E, point No. 9 at 25° 12' 23.990" N 90° 53' 35.410" E, point No. 10 at 25° 12' 20.974" N 90° 53' 43.613" E till it reaches point No. 11 at 25° 12' 18.870" N 90° 53' 48.100" E.

EAST: Eastern boundary starts from point No. 11 at 25° 12' 18.870" N 90° 53' 48.100" E then it proceeds in South Western direction along the Mahadeo River through point No. 12 at 25° 12' 16.210" N 90° 53' 49.160" E, point No. 13 at 25° 12' 11.195" N 90° 53' 43.023" E, point No. 14 at 25° 12' 6.567" N 90° 53' 37.559" E, till it reaches point No. 15 at 25° 12' 1.630" N 90° 53' 35.210" E. From the point No. 15, the boundary proceeds in South Eastern direction along the same river (Mahadeo River) through point No. 16 at 25° 11' 59.600" N 90° 53' 36.740" E, point No. 17 at 25° 11' 57.230" N 90° 53' 43.350" E, point No. 18 at 25° 11' 53.430" N 90° 53' 48.500" E till it reaches point No. 19 at 25° 11' 51.610" N 90° 53' 48.730" E.

SOUTH: Southern boundary starts from point No. 19 at 25° 11' 51.610"N 90° 53' 48.730"E then it continue run along the same River in Western direction through point No. 20 at 25° 11' 47.560" N 90° 53' 42.320" E, point No. 21 at 25° 11' 44.830" N 90° 53' 33.300" E, point No. 22 at 25° 11' 45.380" N 90° 53' 20.680" E till it reaches point No. 23 at 25° 11' 44.080" N 90° 53' 18.810" E. From the point No. 23, it proceeds in North Western direction along the Himdanggi Dara till it reaches point No. 24 at 25° 11' 50.260" N 90° 53' 14.460" E then it continue run along the same direction (Himdanggi Dara) through point No. 25 at 25° 11' 53.726" N 90° 53' 13.027" E till it reaches point No. 26 at 25° 11' 55.525" N 90° 53' 9.469" E. From the point No. 26, it proceeds in Western direction along the boundary of the said land (Himdanggi Dara) till it reaches point No. 27 at 25° 11' 54.460" N 90° 53' 3.900" E.

WEST: Western boundary starts from point No. 27 at 25° 11' 54.460" N 90° 53' 3.900" E then it proceeds in Northern direction along the same Land (Himdanggi Dara) till it reaches point No. 28 at 25° 12' 0.749" N 90° 53' 3.135" E then it continue run along the same land through point No. 29 at 25° 12' 5.050" N 90° 53' 3.220" E, point No. 30 at 25° 12' 8.005" N 90° 53' 3.935" E, point No. 31 at 25° 12' 11.359" N 90° 53' 4.054" E, point No. 32 at 25° 12' 17.279" N 90° 53' 9.160" E till it reaches point No. 33 at 25° 12' 21.686" N 90° 53' 8.263" E. From the point No. 33, the boundary it proceeds towards Western direction along the Teptepa Nokma Land boundary till it reaches point No. 34 at 25° 12' 22.872" N 90° 53' 5.460" E and point No. 35 at 25° 12' 21.630" N 90° 53' 3.680" E then it continue run along the same A'king Land boundary towards West through point No. 36 at 25° 12' 25.828" N 90° 52' 58.820" E, point No. 37 at 25° 12' 31.350" N 90° 52' 56.320" E, point No. 38 at 25° 12' 37.417" N 90° 52' 56.378" E, point No. 39 at 25° 12' 42.812" N 90° 52' 56.689"E till it reaches starting of the Northern boundary at point No.1 at 25° 12' 45.063" N 90° 53' 0.608" E.

AREA : 153 hac. Approximately.

NO.FOR.24/2021/41-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 **"Teptepa Community Reserve"** consisting of the following members:-

1. Shri Kendish T.Sangma - Chairman
2. Shri Gethendro M.Marak - Member
3. Smti. Marsidha M.Marak - Member
4. Smti. Tebijing R.Sangma - Member
5. Smti Rodilla M.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,
Forests & Environment Department
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Memo. NO.FOR.24/2021/41-B **Dated Shillong, the 8th September,2021.**

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The P.S. to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya for information of the Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Minister, I/c Forest & 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, Forest & 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 Hon'ble Leader of Opposition.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF,Meghalaya,Shillong.
8. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya, Shillong.
9. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife, Meghalaya, Shillong.
10. The Deputy Commissioner, South Garo Hills District, Baghmara.
11. The Conservator of Forest, 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 Department Website.

By Order etc.

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