GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 7th February, 2025.

NO.FOR.17/2013/Pt-II/263: - In accordance with the provisions of Section 36 C of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (as amended up to 2006), the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare Chotcholja Wild Life Reserve, as a Community Reserve to be known as the "Chotcholja Wild Life Reserve" with immediate effect as per the schedule of boundaries indicated below: -

Schedule of Boundaries: -

The boundary starts from **Point No. 1** at 25°53 ' 21.4 " , 90°51 ' 32.89 " , having Village Forest, then it proceeds in a North West direction to **Point No. 2** at 25°53 ' 22.33 " , 90°51' 29.19 " , having Village Forest, then it proceeds in a North West direction to **Point No. 3** at,25°53 ' 23.45 " , 90°51 ' 25.41 " , having Village Forest, then proceeds further in a North West direction till it reaches **Point No. 4** at 25°53 ' 26.1 " , 90°51 ' 25.21 " , having Village Forest, then it proceeds in a North East direction to **Point No. 5** at 25°53 ' 28.59 " , 90°51 ' 28.21 " , having Village Forest. From the Point No. 5, the boundary proceeds in a North East direction till it reaches **Point No.6** at 25°53 ' 31.14 ", 90°51 ' 30.53 ", having Village Forest, then it proceeds in a North East direction till it reaches **Point No. 7** at 25°53 ' 34.68 ", 90°51 ' 31.8 ", having Village Forest, then it further proceeds in a North East direction till it reaches **Point No. 8** at 25°53 '37.4 ", 90°51 ' 33.36 ", having Village Forest. From the Point No. 8, the boundary proceeds in a South East direction upto **Point No. 9** at 25°53 ' 36.19 ", 90°51 ' 37.26 ", having Village Forest, then it proceeds in a South East direction till it reaches **Point No. 10** at 25°53 ' 34.37 ", 90°51 ' 40.73 ", having Village Forest.

From there it proceeds in a South East direction till it reaches **Point No. 11** at 25°53 ' 31.89 ", 90°51 ' 43.9 " , having Village Forest and then it proceeds in a South East direction till **Point No. 12** at 25°53 ' 30.65 " , 90°51 ' 47.66 " , having Village Forest, then it proceeds in a South East direction to **Point No. 13** at 25°53 ' 27.94 " , 90°51 ' 50.09 " , having Village Forest, then proceeds further in a South East direction till it reaches **Point No. 14** at 25°53 ' 24.83 " , 90°51 ' 51.79 " , having Village Forest, then it proceeds in a South East direction to **Point No. 15** at 25°53 ' 21.17 " , 90°51 ' 51.96 " , having Village Forest. From the Point No. 15, the boundary proceeds in a South West direction till it reaches **Point No.16** at 25°53 ' 18.62 ", 90°51 ' 51.05 ", having Village Forest, then it proceeds in a South West direction till it reaches **Point No. 17** at 25°53 ' 17.27 ", 90°51 ' 47.67 ", having Village Forest, then it further proceeds in a South West direction till it reaches **Point No. 18** at 25°53 ' 16.04 ", 90°51 ' 44.14 ", having Village Forest. From the Point No. 18, the boundary proceeds in a North West direction upto **Point No. 19** at 25°53 ' 18.31 ", 90°51 ' 41.27 ", having Village Forest, then it proceeds in a North West direction till it reaches **Point No. 20** at 25°53 ' 19.85 ", 90°51 ' 38.04 ", having Village Forest.

AREA: 34.61 hac. (Approximately).

NO.FOR.17/2013/Pt-II/263-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 "Chotcholja Wild Life Reserve" consisting of the following members: -

1. Jasbel G Momin(President) & Bitu M Sangma (Secretary)	-	Chairman
2. Rex Marak	-	Member
3. Akbar Momin	-	Member
4. Todik Marak	-	Member
5. Biljen Sangma	-	Member
6. The Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division, or his/her nominee not below the rank of Forester-I.	-	Member Secretary

The Committee shall elect a chairman who shall also be the Honorary Wildlife Warden of the Community Reserve.

Sd/-
(Dr. Sampath Kumar, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Forest & Environment Department.
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Memo.No.FOR.17/2013/Pt-II/263-B **Dated Shillong, the 7th February, 2025.**

Copy forwarded to: -

1. The P.S. to the Chief Minister, I/c Forest & Environment Department for information of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The Additional Director General of Forests (WL), Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, JorBagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Wildlife & Biodiversity) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Chief Conservator of Forests, (Wildlife), Meghalaya, Shillong.
7. The Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills District, Tura.
8. The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Territorial Hills, Garo Hills Region, Tura.
9. The Divisional Forest Officer, East & West Garo Hills, Wildlife Division, Tura with a request for taking necessary action in intimating the persons concerned.
10. The Executive Director & Additional Project Director, MegLIFE, MegArise, Shillong.
11. The Director of Information & Public Relations for favour of issuing a press notification on the above.
12. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya for favour of publication in the Gazette.
13. Guard File.

By Order etc.

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