GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 7th February, 2025.

NO:FOR.17/2013/Pt-II/277: - 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 **Sopengra Goera Waltotram,** as a Community Reserve to be known as the **"Sopengra Goera Waltotram Community Reserve Forest"** with immediate effect as per the schedule of boundaries indicated below: -

Schedule of Boundaries: -

The boundary starts from **Point No. 1** at 25°47 ' 21.56 " , 90°55 ' 28.6 " , having Mengjut Sangma's Vegetable Garden, then it proceeds in a South West direction to **Point No. 2** at 25°47 ' 16.15 " , 90°55 ' 27.79 " , having Teseng Sangma's broom plantation, then it proceeds in a South West direction to **Point No. 3** at,25°47 ' 10.48 " , 90°55 ' 27.73 " , having Redingson Sangma 's arecanut plantation, then proceeds further in a South East direction till it reaches **Point No.4** at 25°47 ' 4.67 " , 90°55 ' 28 " , having Mandra Arengh 's arecanut plantation, then it proceeds in a South East direction to **Point No. 5** at 25°46 ' 59.06 " , 90°55 ' 29.05 " , having Prisengton Momin's forest. From the Point No. 5, the boundary proceeds in a South West direction till itreaches **Point No.6** at 25°46 ' 56.7 " , 90°55 ' 23.8 " , having Chimson Sangma 's areca nut plantation, then it proceeds in a North East direction till it reaches **Point No. 7** at 25°46 ' 59.69" , 90°55 ' 25.4 " , having Tharbason Sangma 's broom plantation, then it further proceeds in aNorth West direction till it reaches **Point No. 8** at 25°47 ' 0.44 " , 90°55 ' 20.47 " , having Tharbason Sangma 's broom plantation. From the Point No. 8, the boundary proceeds in a South West direction upto **Point No. 9** at 25°46 ' 58.98 ", 90°55 ' 17.15 ", having Mandu Reserve, then it proceeds in a North West direction till it reaches **Point No. 10** at 25°47 ' 2.23", 90°55 ' 13.63 ", having Elbanath Arengh 's broom plantation.

From there it proceeds in a North West direction till it reaches **Point No. 11** at 25°47 ' 7.18 ", 90°55 ' 12.24 " , having Mandu Reserve and then it proceeds in a North East direction till **Point No. 12** at 25°47 ' 10 " , 90°55 ' 15.72 " , having Latush Momin 's areca nut plantation, then it proceeds in a North West direction to **Point No. 13** at 25°47 ' 13.81", 90°55 ' 14.84 " ,having Latush Momin 's areca nut plantation, then proceeds further in a North East direction till it reaches **Point No. 14** at 25°47 ' 15.85 " , 90°55 ' 15.97 " , having Tarjen Momin 's broom plantation, then it proceeds in a South East direction to **Point No. 15** at 25°47 ' 14.3 " , 90°55' 19.35 " , having Tarjen Momin 's broom plantation. From the Point No. 15, the boundary proceeds in a North West direction till it reaches **Point No.16** at 25°47 ' 18.33 ", 90°55 ' 16.74", having Major Sangma 's broom plantation, then it proceeds in a South East direction till it reaches **Point No. 17** at 25°47 ' 15.34 ", 90°55 ' 22.27 ", having Major Sangma 's broom plantation, then it further proceeds in a North East direction till it reaches **Point No. 18** at 25°47 ' 18.37 ", 90°55 ' 22.71 ", having Major Sangma 's broom plantation. From the Point No. 18, the boundary proceeds in a North West direction upto **Point No. 19** at 25°47 ' 20.45", 90°55 ' 19.69 ", having Mothik Sangma 's broom plantation, then it proceeds in a North East direction till it reaches **Point No. 20** at 25°47 ' 21.31 ", 90°55 ' 25.2 ", having Sengkan Sangma's broom plantation.

AREA: 23.09 hac. (Approximately).

No.FOR.1/2013/Pt/277-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 **Sopengra Goera Waltotram Community Reserve Forest"** consisting of the following members: -

1. Shri. Sengcheng Arengh - President
2. Shri. Tangseng Arengh - Chairman
3. Shri. Gatemen Sangma - Member
4. Shri. Manseng Sangma - Member
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, East & West Garo Hills, Wildlife Division, Tura or his/her nominee not below the rank of Forester-I. - Member Secretary

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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/277-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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