GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 7th February, 2025.

NO.FOR.17/2013/Pt-II/254: - 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 **Upper Maniganj**, as a Community Reserve to be known as the **"Upper Maniganj Community Reserve Forest"** with immediate effect as per the schedule of boundaries indicated below: -

Schedule of Boundaries: -

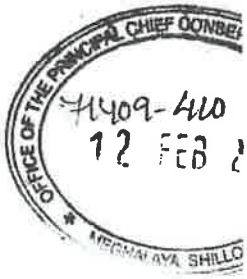
The boundary starts from **Point No. 1** at 25°55 ' 12.49 " , 90°41 ' 3.93 " , having Rubber plantation ofNipul Rabha, then it proceeds in a North East direction to **Point No. 2** at 25°55 ' 16.26 " , 90°41 ' 4.8 " , having Areca nut plantation of Choitonath Rabha, then it proceeds in a North East direction to **Point No. 3** at, 25°55 ' 19.73 " , 90°41 ' 5.5 " , having Arcca nut plantation ofMiljan Rabha, then proceeds further in a North West direction till it reaches **Point No. 4** at 25°55 ' 21.98 " , 90°41 ' 3.91 " , having Areca nut plantation of Email Rabha, then it proceedsin a South East direction to **Point No. 5** at 25°55 ' 21.65 " , 90°41 ' 7.95 " , having Areca nut plantation of Rohini Rabha. From the Point No. 5, the boundary proceeds in a North West direction till it reaches **Point No.6** at 25°55 ' 25.07 ", 90°41 ' 6.07 ", having Rubber plantationof Tonisor Rabha, then it proceeds in a North East direction till it reaches **Point No. 7** at 25°55 ' 27.69 ", 90°41 ' 8.42 ", having Rubber plantation of Tonisor Rabha, then it further proceedsin a North West direction till it reaches **Point No. 8** at 25°55 ' 31.94 ", 90°41 ' 6.91 ", havingRubber plantation of Tonisor Rabha. From the Point No. 8, the boundary proceeds in a North West direction upto **Point No. 9** at 25°55 ' 34.39 ", 90°41 ' 4.23 ", having Rubber plantation of Tonisor Rabha, then it proceeds in a North West direction till it reaches **Point No. 10** at 25°55 ' 37.3 ", 90°41 ' 3.69 ", having rubber plantation of Subindu Rabha.

From there it proceeds in a North East direction till it reaches **Point No. 11** at 25°55 ' 39.08 ", 90°41 ' 7.29 " , having Rubber plantation of Komoliko Rabha and then it proceeds in a SouthEast direction till **Point No. 12** at 25°55 ' 37.38 " , 90°41 ' 10.56 " , having Rubber plantation of Makini Rabha, then it proceeds in a South East direction to **Point No. 13** at 25°55 ' 33.45 ", 90°41 ' 11.35 " , having Rubber plantation of Pobith Rabha, then proceeds further in a South East direction till it reaches **Point No. 14** at 25°55 ' 29.48 " , 90°41 ' 13.48 " , having Rubber plantation of Lt Ronjon Rabha, then it proceeds in a South East direction to **Point No. 15** at 25°55 ' 25.25 " , 90°41 ' 15.1 " , having Open forest of Kuruna kanthov Rabha. From the Point No. 15, the boundary proceeds in a South West direction till it reaches **Point No.16** at 25°55' 21 ", 90°41 ' 13.57 ", having Rubber plantation of Purpolo Rabha, then it proceeds in a South West direction till it reaches **Point No. 17** at 25°55 ' 16.69 ", 90°41 ' 12.25 ", having Rubber plantation of Ajoy Rabha, then it further proceeds in a South East direction till it reaches **Point No. 18** at 25°55 ' 12.34 ", 90°41 ' 13.36 ", having Rubber plantation of Village. From the Point No. 18, the boundary proceeds in a South West direction upto **Point No. 19** at 25°55' 10.84 ", 90°41 ' 9.27 ", having Rubber plantation of Rajush Rabha, then it proceeds in a South West direction till it reaches **Point No. 20** at 25°55 ' 9.07 ", 90°41 ' 6.27 ", having paddy field of Heron Rabha.

AREA: 17.61 hac. (Approximately).

NO.FOR.17/2013/Pt-II/254-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 **"Upper Maniganj Community Reserve Forest"** consisting of the following members: -

1. Shri. Premchand Rabha	-	President
2. Shri. Lokhminath Rabha	-	Chairman
3. Shri. Kamal Ch. Rabha	-	Member
4. Shri. Pankanj Rabha	-	Member
5. Shri. Ajay Rabha	-	Member
6. Shri. Babusor Rabha	-	Member
7. Shri. Babusor Rabha	-	Member
8. The Divisional Forest Officer, East & West Wildlife Division, Tura 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/254-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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