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Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change

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To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests,
Government of Mizoram,
Aizawal-796001.

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Sub: Minutes of the 31st Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL.

Sir,

During the 31st Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL held on 12th-13th August 2014 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forests and Climate Change, the following proposal pertaining to your State was considered. The relevant portion of the decision taken in respect of the proposal is reproduced below:

"1. Proposal seeking permission for control of fencing and patrol road along the Indo-Bangladesh Border in Dampa Tiger Reserve, Mizoram.

The Member Secretary briefed about the project to the Committee. He mentioned that the State Board for Wildlife, Mizoram had considered the revised proposal after the report of the subcommittee of the Standing Committee and NTCA, and had recommended the revised proposal with three conditions.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions as stipulated by the State Board for Wildlife:

- i. The number of BOPs proposed inside Dampa Tiger Reserve will be reduced from 7 members to 5 members;
- ii. As it is believed that fencing could haphazardly have impacts on local ecology of Dampa Tiger Reserve, Environmental Impact Assessment (ELA) will be conducted at the expense of the BSF;
- iii. Revenue Department will transfer 1519.575 Ha of non-forest land as a compensation to equivalent area of land required to be diverted inside Dampa Tiger Reserve from a neighbouring areas or elsewhere as stipulated by the Expert Team of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife."

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CWS,
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Yours faithfully

R. Raja Sekhar
03/12/14

(Rajasekhar Ratti)

Scientist 'C'/Deputy Director (WL)

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2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office(NEZ), Upland Road, Laitumkhrah, Shillong-793003, Meghalaya.
3. The DG, Border Security Force, Scope Complex, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road-3.
4. The Joint Secretary, I.A. Division, MoEF & CC.
5. The Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, MoEF & CC.

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