

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 29th April, 2014

No.4/43/LA/2011-Com(Rev) : In exercise of powers conferred by Section 4 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to appoint / identify the Directorate of Environment, Government of Manipur as the State Social Impact Assessment Unit to carry out the social impact assessment in the State of Manipur for acquisition of land for a public purpose.

2. The State Social Impact Assessment Unit shall perform the following functions :

- (i) The State Social Impact Assessment Unit shall be responsible for carrying out a Social Impact Assessment study in consultation with the concerned Panchayat, Municipality or Municipal Corporation, as the case may be, at village level or ward level, in the affected area in such manner and from such date as may be specified by the State Government by notification.
- (ii) The State Social Impact Assessment Unit shall be responsible for selection of the SIA Team for each project from the individuals and institutions registered or empanelled in the State Database of Qualified SIA Resource Partners and Practitioners.
- (iii) The State Social Impact Assessment Unit shall also be responsible for selection of the SIA Teams for each and every case of land acquisition. The team may include the following members:
 - (a) Independent practitioners, (b) Social activists, (c) Academics,
 - (d) Technical experts and (d) at least a woman member.
- (iv) The Social Impact Assessment study shall be completed within a period of 6 (six) months from the date of its commencement.
- (v) The Social Impact Assessment study report referred to in sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 shall be made available to the public in the manner prescribed under section 6 of the said Act.
- (vi) The Social Impact Assessment study report referred to in sub-section (1) of section 4 shall, amongst other matters, include all the following, namely:-
 - (a) Assessment as to whether the proposed acquisition serves public purpose;
 - (b) Estimation of affected families and the number of families among them likely to be displaced;
 - (c) Extent of land, public and private, houses, settlements and other common properties likely to be affected by the proposed acquisition;
 - (d) Whether the extent of land proposed for acquisition is absolute bare-minimum extent needed for the project;
 - (e) Whether land acquisition at an alternate place has been considered and found not feasible;
 - (f) Study of social impacts of the project, and the nature and cost of addressing them and the impact of these costs on the overall costs of the project vis-à-vis the benefits of the project;

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- (g) While undertaking a Social Impact Assessment study under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act, the impact that the project is likely to have on various components such as livelihood of affected families, public and community properties, assets and infrastructure particularly roads, public transport, drainage, sanitation, sources of drinking water, sources of water for cattle, community ponds, grazing land, plantations, public utilities such as post offices, fair price shops, food storage godowns, electricity supply, health care facilities, schools and educational or training facilities, anganwadis, children parks, places of worship, land for traditional tribal institutions and burial and cremation grounds shall amongst other things, take into consideration; and
- (h) The Social Impact Assessment study shall prepare a Social Impact Management Plan, listing the ameliorative measures required to be undertaken for addressing the impact for a specific component referred to sub-section of section 4 of the said Act, and such measures shall not be less than what is provided under the scheme or programme, in operation in that area, of the Central Government or, as the case may be, the State Government, in operation in the affected area.

By order and in the name of Governor,


(H. Balkrisna Singh)
Under Secretary (Revenue)
Government of Manipur

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Manipur.
2. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur.
3. The PPS to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Manipur.
4. The PS to the Hon'ble Minister (Revenue), Manipur.
5. The PS to all Ministers, Manipur.
6. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Manipur.
7. The Additional Chief Secretaries, Government of Manipur.
8. The Principal Secretaries / Commissioners / Secretaries, Government of Manipur.
9. The Secretary (Law), Government of Manipur.
10. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Manipur.
11. All Deputy Commissioners, Manipur.
12. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Manipur. He is requested to publish the above order in the Manipur Gazette Extra-ordinary.
13. The Director, Directorate of Environment, Government of Manipur.
- ✓ 14. Martha Khuman, Website Manager, Department of IT, 4th Floor, Western Block, New Secretariat, Imphal.
15. Guard file.