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No.B.30012/3/07-FS
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

... Dated Aizawl, the 18th Oct., 2013.

To..

The Chief Conservator of Forests (P&D),
Mizoram, Aizawl.

Subj :- State Level Steering Committee for monitoring projects to
conserve Tamdil and Palak Wetlands.

Ref : M.No.B.25012/9/2013-PCCF/80
Dt. 22.8.2013.

Sir,

With reference to the meeting minutes issued under Memo No. referred above, I am directed to state that Fisheries Department is having a vast scope for production of fish flesh and seeds from Tamdil Fish Farm and is stepping forward to achieve successful and higher production.

For the purpose of successful breeding of fishes and for production of good and quality species of spawns, repair and improvement of hatchery unit of the Farm has been completed utilizing the fund provided from NLUP Infrastructure Development.

And, to meet the increasing demand of fish seeds, repair of all the nurseries and rearing ponds is felt much necessary as these ponds cannot retain water properly due to cracks and seepages all over the walls and at the bottoms. Sanction proposal amounting to Rs. 56.115 lakhs had been submitted for repair of the said ponds using GEO membrane of the Wetcomb Company, Shalimar International to be taken up and financed under NLUP Infrastructure Development for which Minister's approval had already been obtained and sanction already drawn by NLUP Implementing Board.

Lastly, It is to mention that for achieving its various goals like higher production of fish flesh and fish seeds, conduction of experiments and training of farmers to help them acquaint themselves with technical activities of fish farming etc., Tamdil Fish Farm is the only farm owned by the Fisheries Department within the 3 Districts of Aizawl, Serchhip and Champhai. Moreover it is the only suitable water body within the Districts to serve as transit camp for fish seed distribution programme. As such, Fisheries Department is of the opinion that, Planning, Implementing and Monitoring of all activities concerned with development of Fisheries would best be in its own hands as the technique of fish farming is highly scientific.

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It may also be stated the Tamdil lake being declared as wet land is be set with the objective of providing shelter to various migrating avion fauna. Therefore, all plants for Tamdil lake be framed involving Forest Department so that the very objective of providing shelter of migratory avion fauna is not hampered.

In view of these, the decision No. 3 of the minutes of the meeting of state Level Steering Committee held on 13/8/13 may please be reviewed.

Xerox copy of note sheet is enclosed herewith for information.

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Yours faithfully,

(K. THANZAMA)
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.

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Copy to:-

Dated Aizawl, the 18th Oct., 2013.

✓ Director, Fisheries for information and necessary action.

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Minutes of the meeting of State Level Steering Committee for monitoring project to conserve Tamdil and Palak wet land held on 13th August, 2013 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary may please be referred to.

As per decision no. 3 of the meeting which may please be seen at flagged 'A' in which it was decided that Environment & Forest Department may plan, implement and monitor all activities concerned with development of eco tourism and fisheries with technical guidance from respective line departments and participation of the local people through Village Forest Development Committee (VFDC)

On this decision, the Director of Fisheries reacted that Fisheries is having a vast scope of production of fish flesh and fish seed from Tamdil Fish Farm and is stepping forward to achieve successful and higher production, the Department is submitting a proposal amounting to Rs. 56.115 lacs for repair of the Fish ponds using GEO membrane of the Wetcomb Company, Shalimar International would be taken up and finance under NLUP infrastructure Department and for this purpose, approval of concerned Minister and NLUP Apex Board was already obtained and sanction already accorded by NIB.

The over all Fish seed demand within the state is approximately 4.5 crore and the total amount of seeds product within the state is hardly 35 lakhs. In order to achieve the demand of Fish seed, Tamdil Fish Farm is the only Farm owned by the department for the three district of Aizawl, Serchhip and Champhai. As such, Fisheries Department is feeling that planning, implementing and monitoring of all activities concerning development of Fisheries would best by in its own hand, as the techniques of Fish farming is highly scientific. It is, therefore, proposed that Fisheries Department may be entrusted with planning, implementing and monitoring of all activities concerning development of Fisheries be rest in the Department.

More so, I would like to state that the main aim of Tamdil lake being declared as wet land is be set with the objective of providing shelter to various migrating Avion Fauna. Therefore, all plans for Tamdil be framed involving Forest Department so that the very objective of providing shelter of migratory Avion Fauna is not hampered.

In view of the above, the decision may please be reviewed.

Submitted please.

Chief Secretary

Secretary, Fisheries

R. inform them of the above. They would welcome it. Secy (Fish)

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