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NOTIFICATION

No. K-53011/28/92-REV/7 (A), the 31st August, 1992. Instances have come to the notice of the Government that some Village Councils used to issue Garden Passes, Passes for Plantation, Wet Rice Cultivation, Fish Pond etc. inspite of notices given to all Village Councils from time to time. It is hereby reiterated for the information of all the Village Councils in Aizawl and Lunglei Districts that under the Lushai Hills District (House sites) Act, 1953 the Village Councils are not competent to make allotment of land for agricultural purposes. Such Passes issued by the Village Councils cannot be honoured and regularised by the Government. Purchase of such Garden Passes and later applied for regularisation is strictly prohibited by the Government.

Such illegal allotment of Agricultural lands by the Village Councils is seriously viewed by the Government. The Local Administration Department had been requested to collect information on such unauthorised issue of the Garden Passes for the last three years and to take appropriate action against those Village Councils who failed to comply with the Acts mentioned above.

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