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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 19013/8/2002-PHE, the 29th April, 2002. Water Quality Assessment Authority (WQAA) has been constituted at National Level by Govt. of India. Ministry of Environment and Forest New Delhi vide its notification S. O. 583 (E) Dt. 29. 5. 2001 published in the Gazette of India (extra ordinary) para-II, section 3, sub-section (ii) for the purpose of protecting the quality of our National Water Resources and performing the powers and functions enumerated therein.

In terms of sub-clause (m) of para-II of clause 2 of the above stated Notification, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to constitute State Level Water Quality Review Committee (WQRC) with the following members with immediate effect until further orders.

- I. 1. Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, — Chairman
Govt. of Mizoram.
2. Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Mizoram — Member
Secretary.
3. Director, Agriculture and Minor Irrigation, Govt. of Mizoram. — Member
4. Member Secretary, Mizoram Pollution Control Board, M.G. Road, Khatla, Aizawl, Mizoram. — Member
5. Representative of Mizoram University — Member
6. Representative of Science and Technology Department, Govt. of Mizoram — Member
7. Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board Tarun Nagar, Bye Lane I, Near Rajiv Bhawan, Guwahati-781005. — Member
8. Additional Director, National River Conservation Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Forest Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Colony, New Delhi-110003. — Member

9. Senior Joint Commissioner-II, Ministry of Water Resources, B-Wing, 2nd Floor, Loknayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003. — Member
10. Chief Engineer/Superintending Engineer, Central Water Commission, "Maranatha" Pohkseh, P. O Umpling, Shillong-793006/Executive Engineer, Central Water Commission, Zemabawk, Aizawl, Mizoram. — Member

II. State WQRC shall undertake among others the following activities.

- To review Water Quality (WQ), Monitoring net work in Mizoram for optimization in terms of location of stations frequency of monitoring and choice of parameters.
- To review water Quality Data and Analysis and interpretation in order to identify problems areas and developing Action Plans in improving Quality on a sustainable basis.
- To review/assess Schemes Launched/to be launched to improve quality of water resources.
- To identify hot spots for surveillance monitoring.
- To problem Research & Development (R&D) activities.
- To share Water Quality Data and provide assistance to the member agencies in the management of quality of National Water Resources.
- Any other responsibilities as may be assigned to the WQRC by the authority/State Government of Mizoram in the context of Quality of National Water Resources.

III. The Committee may examine and discuss specific Water Quality related tasks to be carried out and recommend the mode of executing such tasks (e. g by constituting small task groups. using State or Central agencies resources or by hiring Water Quality domain experts.

IV. The Committee shall submit quarterly report every three months to the Water Quality Assessment Committee (WQAA) commencing from April 2002 so that the same may be reflected in the Annual Report of the Authority.

V. The WQRC may evolve its of procedures for carrying out the above activities.

J. H. Ramfangzauva,
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