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NOTIFICATION

No. MC.4/34/79, the 9th July, 1979. The undermentioned notification issued by Government of India, Extra-Ordinary Gazette of India dated 7th July, 1979 is reproduced below :—

A. J. Kundan,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram

“New Delhi, the 7th July, 1979.

NOTIFICATION

S.O. 389(E)—Whereas the Mizo National Front (hereinafter referred to as the Front)

- (i) Which had openly declared as its objective the formation of an independent Mizoram comprising of the union territory of Mizoram and the adjacent Mizo and Kuki inhabited areas of Manipur and Tripura, has intensified its activities to achieve the said objective and bring about secession of the said areas from the Union of India:
- (ii) has been employing an armed force, namely the so-called Mizo national army, and the other bodies, set-up by it, to achieve its aforesaid objective:
- (iii) has, in furtherance of its aforesaid objective been employing the said armed force in attacking the Security Forces and the Civil Government and the citizen in the Union Territory of Mizoram, Cachar District of Assam and Manipur and indulging in acts of arson, looting and intimidation against the civilian population and recruitment of persons and collection of funds for its organisation :

- (iv) has, in pursuance of its aforesaid objective issued notices to all non-Mizos to quit Mizoram by 1st July, 1979 and in a bid to enforce the said notice, the members of the front have taken recourse of violence and murder :
- (v) has, to achieve its aforesaid objective maintained contacts with the foreign countries through its organisation and armed force with a view to securing financial assistance and assistance by way of arms, equipment and training for the so-called Mizo National Army and has secured such assistance :

And whereas the Central Government is of opinion that for the reasons aforesaid, the front and other bodies set-up by it, including its armed force, namely, the so-called Mizo National Army, are unlawful associations :

And whereas, the Central Government is further of the opinion that because of the repeated acts of violence and attack by armed groups of the so-called Mizo National Army on the Security Forces and on the civilian population, it is necessary to declare the front and its other bodies, including the so-called Mizo National Army to be unlawful with immediate effect :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (I) of Section 3 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967), the Central Government hereby declares the Mizo National Front and the other bodies set-up by its, including the so-called Mizo National Army to be unlawful associations, and directs, in exercise of powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (3) of that section that this Notification shall subject to any order that may be made under section 4 of the said Act, have effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette."