

No.B.13018/61 (Pt-I)/23-24/DCLR/17
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
LUNGLEI DISTRICT : MIZORAM
(DM & R Branch)

Lunglei, the 22nd of March, 2023

ORDER

Whereas a report was received from the Treasurer, Village Council, Lunglawn on 13.02.2023 to the effect that a dilapidated PHE water tank located next to Pi Lalsawmliani's residence near Assam Rifles I Gate at Lunglawn locality is posing an imminent threat to residents and buildings nearby;

And whereas in a meeting of the District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Lunglei District held on 23.02.2023, the representative of PHE Department informed that the aforementioned water tank is no longer usable (since 2019) due to its deteriorated condition and that a replacement for the water supply system has since been established. As a result, the meeting decided that in order to pre-empt any untoward incident, the water tank may be demolished by PHE Department as soon as possible following all codal formalities (vide Memo No.B.13018/2/16-17/DCLR/Vol-III dated 24.02.2023);

And whereas in pursuance of the inquiry requested by the Deputy Commissioner & Chairperson, DDMA; Lunglei District (vide Memo No.B.13018/61(Pt-I)/23-24/DCLR/8 dated 21.02.2023), the Executive Engineer, PHED, LWSM, Lunglei reported that the aforementioned PHE water tank near Assam Rifles I Gate has not been in use since 2019 due to the deteriorated condition of its foundation. The Executive Engineer further stated the Department's inability to demolish the water tank on their own due to lack of resources/staff, and requested the Deputy Commissioner, Lunglei District to make arrangements for demolition of the water tank; (vide Memo No. W-11011/40/2008-EE/PHE/MD(L)/62 dated 07.03.2023);

And whereas urgent mitigation measures need to be taken to prevent any disaster incident due to the deteriorated water tank;

Now, therefore, the undersigned in exercise of the power vested under section 30(2)(v) and section 34(m) of the Disaster Management Act 2005 hereby orders that Superintending Engineer, PHED, Lunglei WATSAN Circle shall undertake demolition of the water tank located next to Pi Lalsawmliani's residence within one month from the date of issue of this order utilising their existing staff as well as members of the Quick Response Team under DDMA, Lunglei District, if necessary.

Sd/- RAMDINLIANI
Deputy Commissioner
&
Chairman,
District Disaster Management Authority
Lunglei District, Mizoram.

