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## NOTIFICATION

The 23rd November, 2022

### **No. HMA-19015/19/2022-POLITICAL(A)-H&P (eCF-250762)/2.-**

Whereas an incident of firing took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022 between Assam Forest Officials and unknown miscreants at Mukhrow under Jirikinding PS under West Karbi-Anglong District.

Whereas this incident reportedly took place when the Forest Party attempted to stop a truck smuggling out illegal timber. When the truck was stopped by the Forest Party, they were gheraoed by unknown miscreants who resorted to violence.

Whereas in order to save their lives, the Forest Party resorted to firing and in the resulting incident, 3 (three) civilians (Jaintia) and 1 (one) Home Guard (Karbi) of Assam died at the place of occurrence. 2 (two) other injured civilians (Jaintia) succumbed to their injuries later.

Therefore, to ascertain the facts, circumstances and the exact reason of the incident, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute an Inquiry Commission in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, headed by **Justice Rumi Kumari Phukan (Retd.)** to inquire into the circumstances leading to the incident occurred on 22.11.2022 at Mukhrow under Jirikinding P.S. of West Karbi Anglong district resulting in the death of 05 (five) civilians and 01 (one) Home Guard.

The terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry shall be as follows:-

- To ascertain the facts, circumstances and the exact reason of the firing incident resulting in the death of 05 (five) civilians and 01 (one) Home Guard;
- To ascertain if any person(s)/organization(s) were responsible for inciting mob violence leading to the incident;

- c) To determine if there were any lapses on the part of any Authority, and, if so, to fix responsibility thereof.
- d) To suggest measures so that such situations/incidents are dealt with effectively in future with minimum loss of life or injury.
- e) Any other matter relevant to the subject matter of the inquiry.

The Commission of Inquiry will submit its report within 2 (two) months from the date of issue of this Notification.

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