## No.B.13015/3/2019-DC(KZL)/DMR OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER KHAWZAWL DISTRICT: KHAWZAWL

Khawzawl, the 8th October, 2020

To,

The Secretary to Government of Mizoram,

Disaster Management and Rehabilitation Department,

Mizoram: Aizawl

Subject:

Report on evacuation of five families due to subsidence of land

at Vengthar, Khawzawl

Madam,

In inviting a reference to subject cited above, I have the honour to bring to your kind notice that due to subsidence of land caused in part by torrential rain on 04.10.2020, five (5) families totaling 24 persons belonging to Vengthar locality of Khawzawl had to be vacated from their homes and provided temporary shelters by concerned Village Council (List of families is enclosed).

It may kindly be noted that the subsided land under consideration is part of a larger sinking area where subsidence of land has gradually occurred for the last decade. There is a reasonable concern from the vacated parties for occurrence of a huge landslide in the area at any point of time. As a result, they wish to be given free land within Vengthar locality for construction of new houses, preferably at ICDS Complex. In this regard, efforts may be made to assist them under PMAY-HFA(U).

The affected persons may also be provided assistance from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) vide **Sl. No. 1 (e)** of Items and Norms of Assistance from SDRF and NDRF "Gratuitous relief for families whose livelihood is seriously affected" (MHA Letter No. 32-7/2014-NDM-1 dated 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2015), subject to approval of State Government.

In this connection, a deep crack has occurred on the road between Vengthar YMA Hall and Vengthar Field (also part of sinking area mentioned above) due to the aforementioned rain on 04.10.2020. The road has to be reconstructed with RCC structure with proper side drain so as to prevent further

subsidence of land in the area. Junior Engineer, DUDO, Khawzawl is preparing an estimate which will be submitted to Directorate of UD&PA shortly.

I, therefore, request you to kindly peruse the report and take necessary actions so that the affected persons may be provided available assistance from your end.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosed: As above

(ZOTHANMAWIA)

Deputy Commissioner

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Chairman

District Disaster Management Authority Khawzawl District, Khawzawl

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- 1. PS to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Mizoram.
- 2. Director, UD&PA Department, Govt. of Mizoram.
- 3. Village Council President, Vengthar for information
- 4. Office copy.

Deputy Commissioner & Chairman

District Disaster Management Authority Khawzawl District, Khawzawl

## LIST OF FAMILIES VACATED

S1. No.	Name of Family Head	No. of Family Members	Occupation	Shelter being provided by Village Council
1	Pu Mandinga s/o Thlahaia	4	Manual Labour	YMA Hall, Vengthar
2	Pi Kawlhnuni w/o Tlanzama (L)	2	Manual Labour	YMA Hall, Vengthar
3	Pi Ngurchhawni d/o Chawngkhuma (L)	7	Manual Labour	Govt. P/S-II
4	Pu Saithangpuia s/o Chawngkhuma (L)	4	Manual Labour	Govt. P/S-II
5	Pi Tlanthangi d/o Vanbawiha (L)	7	Manual Labour	Govt. P/S-II