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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd December, 2009

No.21700-8F-WL-13/2009/ F&E.—In pursuance of provisions of Section 6 of the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2002 read with Section 7 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the State Government hereby constitute the State Board for Wildlife as under—

1. Chief Minister, Orissa ... Chairperson
2. Sri Pratap Keshari Deb
Member of State Legislature, Aul ... Member
3. Siddharth Sekhar Singh
Member of State Legislature Khandapara ... Member
4. Prafulla Kumar Mallik
Member of State Legislature, Kamakhyanagar ... Member
5. Sri M.F. Ahmed, IFS (Retd.),
President, Nature and Wildlife Conservation Society of
Orissa, Mayurbhavan, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar ... Member
6. Dr. S. N. Patro, Prof. of Botany (Retd.),
Secretary, Orissa Environment Society,
IRC Village, Bhubaneswar ... Member
7. Dr. S. Balachandran,
Senior Scientist, Bombay Natural History Society,
Hornbill House, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai ... Member
8. Sri Saroj Kumar Patnaik, IFS (Retd),
Fishery Lane Budheswari Colony,
Cuttack Road, Bhubaneswar ... Member
9. Prof. G.B.N.Chainy,
Professor of Zoology, Utkal University,
Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar ... Member

10. Prof. Madhab Chandra Dash,
Ex-Vice Chancellor, Sambalpur University, Ananda Villa,
IRC Village, Bhubaneswar ... Member
11. Sri Amulya Kumar Upadhaya,
President, Ganjam Blackbuck Protection Committee,
Vill: Bhetanoi, Post. Aska, Dist. Ganjam ... Member
12. Dr. Udaya Narayan Deb,
Ornithologist, The Palace, Pudemari, Ganjam ... Member
13. Dr. L.N.Acharjyo,
MIG-71, Housing Board Colony, Near Fire Station
Chhak, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar ... Member
14. Dr Sarat Mishra,
Retired Chief Engineer, HIG/C-89,
Baramunda Housing Board Colony, Bhubaneswar ... Member
15. Shri J.C.M.Harichandan,
Nilagiri Palace, Nilagiri, Balasore ... Member
16. Shri Gurva Soren (ST Representative)
Society for Research and Development of Tribal Culture,
Raikadjharan, Via:Takatpur, Baripada,
Mayurbhanj - 757003 ... Member
17. Shri Netra Manseth (ST Representative)
Vill. Tumudabandh, Dist. Kandhamal ... Member
18. Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department, Bhubaneswar ... Member
19. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Orissa, Bhubaneswar ... Member
20. Secretary,
ST & SC Development Department, Bhubaneswar ... Member
21. Managing Director,
Orissa Tourism Development Corporation, Bhubaneswar ... Member
22. Inspector General of Police (Crime), Cuttack ... Member
23. Representative of Armed Forces (Not below the rank of
Brigadier), C/o Commanding Officer, 120 Infantry
battalion (TA) Bihar, Bhubaneswar ... Member
24. Director, Animal Husbandry, Cuttack ... Member
25. Director, Fisheries, Cuttack ... Member
26. Nominated Officer by Director, Wildlife Preservation,
Government of India, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO
Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi ... Member

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| 27. | Dr. B.K.Mishra, Scientist-F, Wildlife Institute of India,
Chandrabani, PO. Box No.18, Dehradun-248 001
(Uttarakhand) | ... Member |
| 28. | Representative of Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata | ... Member |
| 29. | Dr. D.V.Rao, Scientist-C & Officer-in-charge, Estuarine
Biological Station, Zoological Survey of India, Hilltop,
Gopalpur-on-Sea, Ganjam – 761002 | ... Member |
| 30. | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and
Chief Wildlife Warden, Orissa, Bhubaneswar | ... Member-Secretary |

The tenure of the Board will be for a period of three years.

The Board shall meet at least twice a year at such places as would be decided by the State Government.

The Board shall regulate its own procedures including quorum.

No act or proceedings of the Board shall be invalid merely by reason of the existence of any vacancy therein or any defect in the constitution thereof or any irregularity in the procedure of the Board not affecting the merits of the case.

The duties of the State Board for Wildlife shall be as laid down in Section 8 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

The Board will function as per the provisions laid down in the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and its amendments.

The members (except *Ex-officio* members) shall be entitled to receive such allowances in respect of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as may be prescribed.

By order of the Governor

U.N.BEHERA

Principal Secretary to Government