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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 :

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| 1. Chief Minister, Orissa | .. | Chairperson |
| 2. Shri Pratap Keshari Deb
Member of State Legislature, Aul. | .. | Member |
| 3. Shri Siddharth Sekhar Singh
Member of State Legislature, Khandapara. | .. | Member |
| 4. Shri Prafulla Kumar Mallik
Member of State Legislature, Kamakshyanagar. | .. | Member |
| 5. Shri M. F. Ahmad, I.F.S. (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,
Hombill House, Saheed Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai. | .. | Member |
| 8. Shri Saroj Kumar Patnaik, I.F.S. (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 |

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| 11. Shri Amulya Kumar Upadhaya, President,
Ganjam Blackbuck Protection Committee,
Village Bhetanoi, Post Aska, Dist. Ganjam. | .. | Member |
| 12. Dr. Udaya Narayan Deb,
Omithologist, The Palace, Pudamari, 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 (S.T. Representative)
Society for Research and Development of Tribal Culture,
Raikadjharan, Via. Takatpur, Baripada,
Mayurbhanja-757 003. | .. | Member |
| 17. Shri Netra Manseth (S.T. Representative)
Vill. Tumudabandh, Dist. Kandhamal | .. | Member |
| 18. Secretary,
Forest & Environment Department, Bhubaneswar. | .. | Member |
| 19. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Orissa, Bhubaneswar. | .. | Member |
| 20. Secretary,
S. T. & S. C. 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, P. O. 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-761 002. | . . | 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