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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 1st June 2015

SUBJECT— Amendment to Joint Forest Management Resolution, 2011.

The Provisions laid down in the Clauses (i) and (iii) of the Para. 4 and Clause (vi) of the Annexure - A of the Joint Forest Management Resolution, 2011 issued vide this Department Resolution No. 16524-F. & E., dated the 9th September 2011 are substituted as under.

4. (i) The Palli Sabha shall elect the Chairperson, The Vice-Chairperson, The Treasurer and a minimum of other 11(eleven) members with Local Forest Guard/Local Forester (*Exofficio* Member) as Secretary and other *Ex-officio* Member such as concerned Ward Member(s) to constitute the Executive Committee. At least 50% of the members of the EC shall be women. The number of S.C. & S.T. members in the Executive Body shall be in proportion to their membership in VSS/EDC. There should also be representation from the group of community, who do not have any livelihood support other than depending on the forests.

4.(iii) The composition of the EC shall be as follows :

1. Chairperson	..	Elected Member
2. Vice-Chairperson	..	Elected Member
3. Secretary (Local Forest Guard/Local Forester)	..	<i>Exofficio</i> Member
4. Treasurer	..	Elected Member
5. Ward Member(s) concerned	..	<i>Exofficio</i> Member(s)
6. Members	..	Elected Members

Annexure - A

VSS/EDC Account and Procedure of Accounting :

(vi) The Secretary shall be fully responsible for upkeeping the monthly account and maintenance of the Case Book of the VSS/EDC.

By order of the Governor

U. N. BEHERA

Additional Chief Secretary