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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Wildlife Division)

2nd Floor, Vayu Wing,
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Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi 110003.

Date: 23rd August, 2024

To,


All Members
Standing Committee of NBWL

Sub: Minutes of 79th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life-reg.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed copy of the Minutes of 79th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 31st July, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Sudheer Chintalapati)
Scientist 'E'
Email: adwl-mefcc@gov.in

Encl: As above

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11. Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

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13. Will not be collecting the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest.
14. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken.
15. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities.
16. The User Agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
17. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the corridor without endangering the flora and fauna.
18. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna.
19. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.
20. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government.

79.4.45 Proposal for use of 51.32 ha of forest land from Bukkapatna Chinkara Wildlife sanctuary for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in Tumkuru District, Karnataka.

WL/KA/Others/449386/2023

The Standing Committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 51.32 ha of forest land from Bukkapatna Chinkara Wildlife sanctuary for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in Tumkuru District, Karnataka.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The State Board for Wild Life has recommended the proposal with a condition to completely cover the canal in the sanctuary portion.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest Department, Karnataka informed that mitigation plan provides for fencing along the canal in the sanctuary area with animal passage structures every 100m.

The Chief Wild Life Warden, Karnataka informed that the User Agency has indicated that covering the canal for the entire length in the sanctuary is not feasible.

Dr. H. S. Singh suggested that the canal should have adequate passages for the wild animals to cross over. The slope should be animal friendly. The wild animals should be able to drink water from the canal.

The Chairman opined that the canal should be wild animal friendly and unnecessary construction in the sanctuary should be avoided.

Decision Taken: After discussions, the Standing Committee decided that the animal passage plan and the mitigation measures may be examined by structural designers through WII and therefore decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.

79.4.46 Proposal for use of 2.668 ha of forest land from Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary for laying of underground water supply pipeline under Kudligi Tank Filling Scheme to fill 58 tanks in Kudligi Taluk of Vijaya nagar District, Karnataka.

WL/KA/Pipeline/452488/2023

The Standing Committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 2.668 ha of forest land from Gudekote Sloth Bear Sanctuary for laying of underground water supply pipeline under Kudligi Tank Filling Scheme to fill 58 tanks in Kudligi Taluk of Vijaya nagar District, Karnataka.

The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government.

Decision Taken: After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. The User Agency should plan and implement a wildlife Conservation Plan.
2. The construction work shall be restricted to day time hours i.e. between 6 AM to 6 PM.
3. The implementing agency shall abide by the conditions laid down by the forest officials in charge of the project area in the interest of protecting and minimizing disturbance to wildlife during construction phase and after completion of the project.
4. The User Agency shall not collect the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the forest.
5. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation should be informed, created awareness about wildlife, so that they would not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet in any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken.
6. Care should be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities.
7. The User Agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

S.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Minister for EF&CC	Chairman
2.	Ms. Leena Nandan, Secretary, MoEF&CC	Member
3.	Shri Jitendra Kumar, DGF&SS, MoEF&CC	Member
4.	Shri Sushil Kumar Awasthi, MS, NBWL, ADGF(WL), MoEF&CC	Member Secretary
5.	Dr. Gobind Sagar Bharadwaj, MS, NTCA, ADGF(WL), MoEF&CC	Member
6.	Dr. H. S. Singh, Member, NBWL	Member
7.	Prof. R. Sukumar, Member, NBWL	Member (online)
8.	Dr. Sugoora, Director, GEER Foundation, Gujarat	Member
9.	Shri Virendra Tiwari, Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.	Member
10.	Shri. R. Raghu Prasad, IGF (WL), MoEF&CC	Invitee
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12.	Shri N. Tam, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Arunachal Pradesh	Invitee
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18.	Shri N Manjunath Prasad, IAS Additional Secretary, Dept of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Karnataka.	Invitee
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24.	Shri Elusing Meru, Arnya Bhavan, PCCF Office, Hyderabad, Telangana.	Invitee
25.	Dr. Samir Sinha, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttarakhand	Invitee
26.	Shri Sanjay Srivastava, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttar Pradesh	Invitee
27.	Shri Rakesh Kumar Jagenia, DIGF (WL), MOEFCC, New Delhi	Invitee
28.	Dr. Sudheer Chintalapati, Scientist E, MoEF&CC	Invitee

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Date: 15th October, 2024

To,

**All Members
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Sub: Minutes of 80th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life-reg.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed copy of the Minutes of 80th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 9th October, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Yours faithfully,


(Rakesh Kumar Jagenia)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (WL)

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the award of the tribunal. Subsequently, the State Government of Goa filed cases twice in Hon'ble Supreme Court which were not entertained. He further informed the Standing Committee that the State Government of Karnataka has given undertaking in Hon'ble Supreme Court to the effect that no work under this project would be started unless all clearances from the Central Government have been received. Hon'ble Supreme Court has not restrained the State Government and the matter is not sub-judice. The Expert Committee from the NTCA has carried out site inspection and recommended the project. He requested the Standing Committee for recommending the project proposal.

The Chief Wild Life Warden, Karnataka mentioned that the project area is not part of any sanctuary but lies within a tiger corridor. The water bodies that would be created upon execution of this project would be useful for wildlife and requested the Standing Committee for recommending the project proposal.

The Chairman suggested that the facts narrated by the Additional Chief Secretary may submitted before the Standing Committee in writing.

Decision Taken: After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal with a direction to the State Government to make written submission regarding the factual position pertaining to legal issues discussed during the meeting in connection with the project proposal before the Standing Committee and seek comments of the NTCA on the written submissions.

80.2.16 Proposal for use of 51.32 ha of forest land from Bukkapatna Chinkara Wildlife sanctuary for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in Tumkuru District, Karnataka.

WL/KA/Others/449386/2023

The Standing Committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 51.32 ha of forest land from Bukkapatna Chinkara Wildlife sanctuary for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in Tumkuru District, Karnataka. The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The State Board for Wild Life has recommended the proposal with a condition to completely cover the canal in the sanctuary portion.

The proposal was considered in the 79th meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided that the animal passage plan and the mitigation measures may be examined by structural designers

through WII and therefore decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting.

The WII has provided its comments on 08.10.2024 mentioning that the mitigation plan submitted is based on the structures recommended for Western countries and the mitigation measures which are specific to our species and landscapes. The proposed structures are too small to mitigate the impact and restore connectivity for the species. For overpasses, no size is mentioned, while box culverts 2 m wide have been proposed as underpasses, which are too small for the concerned species. The WII has suggested that a comprehensive mitigation plan for this project is needed, which shall be verified after the field visit.

The Director, WII mentioned that a site visit may be carried out within a month.

Decision Taken: After discussions, the Standing Committee to defer the proposal for consideration in the next meeting following a site visit and submission of report by WII within a period of one month.

80.2.17 Proposal for use of 2.6383 ha of forest land from buffer zone of Panna Tiger Reserve for construction and widening of T04 SH-49 Berhakala to Kohani via Itawakala road by MPRDC, District – Panna, Madhya Pradesh.

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The Standing Committee was informed that the proposal is for use of 2.6383 ha of forest land from buffer zone of Panna Tiger Reserve for construction and widening of T04 SH-49 Berhakala to Kohani via Itawakala road by MPRDC, District – Panna, Madhya Pradesh. The proposal has been recommended by Chief Wild Life Warden, the State Board for Wild Life and the State Government. The NTCA has recommended the project proposal for approval with certain conditions.

The proposal was considered in the 7th meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided that the animal passage plan may be re-examined and comments may be sought from the WII.

The Ministry has requested the WII for comments which have been received on 03.10.2024. The WII have made following recommendations:

1. **Not Recommended and Withdrawn:** The current mitigation measures proposed is grossly inadequate and is without due consideration for tiger and other wildlife movement in the

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Date: 9th January, 2025

To,

**All Members
Standing Committee of NBWL**

Sub: Minutes of 81st Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life-reg.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed a copy of the Minutes of 81st Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 21st December, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

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responsible for the violations. The State Government may submit fresh proposal after taking action for the violations for consideration of the Standing Committee.

The Chairman observed that the initiation of disciplinary proceedings against the sub-ordinate officers of the Forest Department was insufficient. A fact-finding team may be constituted for detailed examination of the violations and identification of responsible senior officials also. Action should be taken against all the officers of Forest Department who were involved in allowing the violation.

Decision Taken: After discussions, the Standing Committee directed that a fact-finding committee shall be constituted. The committee shall enquire the role of senior officers of the Forest Department in the matter and place the matter before the Standing Committee in the next meeting.

81.2.2 Proposal for use of 51.32 ha of forest land from Bukkapatna Chinkara Wildlife sanctuary for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in Tumkuru District, Karnataka-**WL/KA/Others/449386/2023**.

The Standing Committee was informed that the proposal is for use of forest land from Bukkapatna Chinkara Wildlife sanctuary for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in Tumkuru District, Karnataka.

The proposal was considered in the 79th meeting wherein the Standing Committee decided that the animal passage plan and the mitigation measures may be examined by structural designers through WII and therefore decided to defer the proposal for the next meeting. The WII provided its comments mentioning that the mitigation plan submitted is based on the structures recommended for Western countries and the mitigation measures are not specific to our species and landscapes. The proposed structures are too small to mitigate the impact and restore connectivity for the species.

In the 80th meeting, the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal for consideration in the next meeting following a site visit and submission of report by WII within a period of one month.

The Ministry has received comments from the WII in which a 50 m wide wildlife overpass has been recommended for every 500 m of the canal. Apart from this, WII has recommended escape ramps, landscaping near wildlife overpasses, provision of directors.

The Chief Wild Life Warden, Karnataka mentioned that the State Government agrees with the comments provided by the WII with regard to the animal passage plan.

Decision Taken: After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. The User Agency shall implement the animal passage plan suggested by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
2. The User Agency shall not collect the raw materials, forest produce including firewood from the Protected Area.
3. All the staff and workers involved in the project implementation shall be informed about wildlife, so that they do not harm/ kill/ hunt / poach or abet any such crimes in any way, failing which, legal course of action under the provisions of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, will be taken.
4. Care shall be taken not to disturb the wildlife species and their habitat during construction activities.
5. The User Agency and project personnel shall comply with the provisions of the Karnataka Forest Act & Rules, Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
6. The muck generated during the project implementation shall be taken out of the protected area without endangering the flora and fauna.
7. The work shall be taken up only under the close supervision of the jurisdictional officers & staff, to avoid any damage to the flora & fauna.
8. No tents or any other stay arrangement shall be permitted inside the protected area.
9. The acoustics of the Pump house and jackwell shall be designed in such way to minimize the sound levels.
10. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government.

81.2.3 Proposal for use of 2.6383 ha of forest land from buffer zone of Panna Tiger Reserve for construction and widening of T04 SH-49 Berhakala to Kohani via Itawakala road by MPRDC, District – Panna, Madhya Pradesh.

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81.2.4 Proposal for use of 31.82 ha forest land and 16.08 ha revenue land from buffer area of Panna Tiger Reserve for reconstruction & widening of 2-lane with paved shaller section KM 43.00 to KM 77.00 on Gulganj-Amanganj-Pawai-Katni road (NH-43 extension), District- Panna, Madhya Pradesh.

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- should also be installed in all the mentioned structures.
24. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government.

Annexure 1

List of participants

S.No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri Bhupender Yadav, Hon'ble Minister for EF&CC	Chairman
2	Shri Kirti Vardhan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State EF&CC	Invitee
3	Ms. Leena Nandan, Secretary, MoEF&CC	Member
4	Shri Tanmay Kumar, Special Secretary	Invitee
5	Shri Jitendra Kumar, DGF&SS, MoEF&CC	Member
6	Shri Sushil Kumar Awasthi, MS, NBWL, ADGF(WL), MoEF&CC	Member Secretary
7	Dr Gobind Sagar Bhardwaj, ADGF (Project Tiger) & Member Secretary (NTCA)	Invitee
8	Dr. H. S. Singh, Member, NBWL	Member
9	Prof. R. Sukumar, Member, NBWL	Member
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14	Shri Ajay Kumar Naik, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Andhra Pradesh	Invitee
15	Shri Vinay Gupta, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Assam.	Invitee
16	Shri Sanjay Shrivastava, APCCF (Wildlife) Gujarat	Invitee
17	Shri Vineet Garg, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Haryana	Invitee
19	Shri Pushpendra Rana, APCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Himachal Pradesh	Invitee
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21	Shri Pramod G. Krishnan, APCCF and Chief Wild	Invitee

	Life Warden, Kerala	
22	Shri Brij Mohan Sharma, Chief Wild Life Warden, Ladakh	Invitee
23	Shri Vivek Khandekar, APCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Maharashtra	Invitee
24	Dr. Shubharanjan Sen, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Madhya Pradesh	Invitee
25	Shri P.K. Upadhyaya, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Rajasthan	Invitee
26	Shri Elusing Meru, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Telangana.	Invitee
27	Shri R.K. Mishra, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttarakhand	Invitee
28	Ms. Anuradha Vemuri, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Uttar Pradesh	Invitee
29.	Shri Pee Lee Ete, CF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Mizoram	Invitee
30.	Shri. Prem Kumar Jha, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Odisha	Invitee
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32	Shri Rakesh Kumar Dogra, PCCF and Chief Wild Life Warden, Tamil Nadu	Invitee
33	Director, Department of Mines, State Government of Uttarakhand	Invitee
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Date: 15th January, 2025

To,

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Sub: Proposal for use of 51.32 ha of forest land from Bukkapatna Chinkara Wildlife sanctuary for construction of Tumkur Branch Canal of Upper Bhadra Project in Tumkuru District, Karnataka-
WL/KA/Others/449386/2023.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The above proposal was discussed in the 81st meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 21st December, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

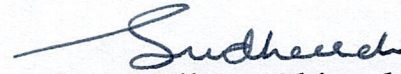
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3. The minutes of the meeting have been posted online in the "PARIVESH" portal of this Ministry

Yours faithfully,



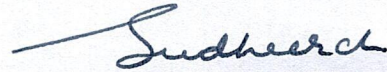
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