



## कार्यालय प्रमुख वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव), उत्तराखण्ड

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सेवा में,

1. प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी, मसूरी वन प्रभाग मसूरी।
2. अधिशासी अभियन्ता, अस्थायी खण्ड लोक निर्माण विभाग, थ्यूड टिहरी गढ़वाल।

विषय:- राष्ट्रीय वन्यजीव बोर्ड की 39 वी बैठक दिनांक 23.08.2016 का कार्यवृत्त।

संदर्भ:- वैज्ञानिक सी/उपनिदेशक(वन्यजीव) वन एवं पर्यावरण जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार का पत्रांक एफ० नं० 6-109/2016 डब्ल्यू एल० (39वी बैठक) दिनांक 19 सितम्बर 2016

महोदय,

संदर्भ में अंकित पत्र की प्रतिलिपि आपके सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न कर भेजी जा रही है। भारत सरकार द्वारा दिये गये निर्देशानुसार प्रकरण पर यथोचित कार्यवाही करने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्नक-उपरोक्तानुसार।

मसूरी वन प्रभाग मसूरी  
प्राप्ति संख्या 2202  
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प्रतिलिपि:- वन संरक्षक, यमुना वृत्त, देहरादून को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

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Minutes of 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016.



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

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F.No.6-109/2016 WL(39<sup>th</sup> Meeting)  
Dated:19<sup>th</sup> September 2016

To  
All Members,  
Standing Committee of NBWL.

Sub: Minutes of 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed copy of the minutes of the 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 at 11.00 AM in "Teesta", 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vayu Block, Indira Parvavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, New Delhi-110003 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Yours faithfully,

Raj

(Rajasekhar Ratti)

Scientist 'C'/Deputy Director (WL)

Encl: As above

Distribution:

1. Secretary, MoEF & CC
2. Director General of Forests & Special Secretary, MoEF & CC.
3. Member Secretary, NTCA, New Delhi.
4. Additional Director General of Forests (FC), MoEF&CC.
5. Additional Director General of Forests (WL), MoEF&CC.
6. Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
7. Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
8. Prof. R.Sukumar, Central for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
9. Dr. H.S. Singh, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat.
10. Pr. Secretary (Forests), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (I/C) E&F.
2. PPS to DGF&SS, MoEF&CC.
3. PPS to Addl.DGF(WL) and Member Secretary, Standing Committee (NBWL).
4. PPS to IGF(WL)/PS to DIG(WL)/PS to JD(WL).

**Minutes of 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife  
held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016**

The 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife (SC-NBWL) was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 in the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC), under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forests and Climate Change. List of participants is at **Annexure-1**.

The Member Secretary welcomed the all the participants and requested them to introduce themselves to Hon'ble Minister and Chairperson, Standing Committee. Leave of absence was granted to the two members Dr R Sukumar and Dr H S Singh. Hon'ble Chairman welcomed all participants to the 39<sup>th</sup> Meeting and asked the Member Secretary to initiate the discussions on the agenda items.

**Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the 38<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee  
of National Board for Wildlife held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016.**

The Member Secretary informed the Committee that the minutes of the 38<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016, were circulated to all members of the Standing Committee on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016. No comments were received. Accordingly, the minutes of 38<sup>th</sup> meeting were confirmed.

**Agenda Item No. 2: Action Taken Report (ATR)**

**38.2.1.1 Construction of fish landing centre and allied works in Annamalaicherry  
village of Ponneri Taluk of Pulicat Bird Sanctuary, Thiruvallur district, Tamil  
Nadu.**

The Member Secretary briefed the Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal was considered in the 38<sup>th</sup> meeting and deferred as the representative of the state was not present. The representative of the state mentioned that proposal involves construction of a fish landing centre (desilting of the approach channel and parking channel, auction hall, net mending shed, fish drying platform, overhead tank) at Annamalaicherry in Tiruvallur district. He clarified that the sanctuary is a wetland which supports livelihood of communities there traditionally and fisheries was the main basis of subsistence. The activity would improve the working conditions and benefits



After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to seek the comments of Ministry of Water Resources & Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWRGJ) on the project. Consequently, the proposal was deferred pending receipt of comments from MoWRGJ.

- 39.4.2.24. Proposal for extraction/collection of sand/gravel/boulder (Madhu Ganga River Bed Material) mining lease measuring 0.056 ha in Khasra No.2695 & 2696 village-Ukhimath, Tehsil-Ukhimath,district-Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand by Mr. Pramod Singh Negi S/o Shri Gaj Pal Singh Negi.**
- 39.4.2.25. Proposal for extraction/collection of Sand/Gravel/boulder (Madhu Ganga River Bed Material) mining lease area 0.052 ha in Khasra No.2722, 2723, 2724, 2725 & 2726 village-Raulekh, Tehsil-Ukhimath, district-Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand by Mr. Pramod Singh Negi S/o Shri Gaj Pal Singh Negi.**

The Member Secretary briefed the Committee on the proposals. He mentioned that proposals involve collection / extraction of sand /gravel/ boulder from private lands, measuring 0.056ha and 0.052 ha respectively, from the river bed of Madhu Ganga outside the Musk Deer WLS. The State Chief Wildlife Warden mentioned that the collection/extraction/mining shall be by manual methods and during daytime only.

After discussions, considering the demand of the sand /gravel/ boulder material in the remote hilly areas for construction purpose and understanding of the fact that due to gradient, accumulation of rubble, gravel and sand etc in these areas is a common phenomenon, the Standing Committee agreed to recommend the above two proposals, along-with the conditions prescribed by State Chief Wildlife Warden.

**Agenda Item 5: Any other item with permission of Chair**

Member Secretary requested Chair to consider a few additional items placed before the Committee by the state representatives.

**39.5.1 Diversion of 0.42 ha of forest land from Mussoorie Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of 600 meters motor road of Masrana- Kimoi proposed motor road, Uttarakhand.**

The Member Secretary briefed the Standing Committee on the proposal that only 600 meters of the proposed road is passing through Mussoorie Wildlife Sanctuary involving 0.42 ha of

land diversion and felling of trees. The total length 8.0 km (total 5.865 ha) of motor road involves 3.78 ha forest land, 1.10 ha civil land & 0.38 ha private land. The proposed road will provide connectivity to 5 villages in the remote hilly area. He added that State Wildlife Board has recommended the proposal. He clarified that the portion involving the area of Mussoorie Wildlife Sanctuary is adjacent to eastern fringe of the WL range, and is unavoidable because of the alignment reasons in the hilly area.

After discussions, considering that connectivity to the remote hilly villages is very important for provisioning of the basic amenities, limited traffic can hardly be a barrier in wildlife conservation in such remote areas and that in the region, villages are interspersed and are part of the forest landscape, the Standing Committee agreed to recommend the proposal along with the prescribed conditions of Chief Wildlife Warden.

1. The proponent will take all necessary steps to avoid unscientific hill cutting.
2. The proposed work within the sanctuary area should be completed within a time frame mutually agreed with the Wild Life Warden.
3. No explosives will be utilized for the construction work within and in immediate vicinity of the sanctuary.
4. The proponent will deposit the construction cost of a double storey forest chauki at Masrana with the Wildlife Warden, at prevalent P.W.D. rates.

**39.5.2 Diversion of 19.62 ha of forest land from Bhoramdeo Wildlife Sanctuary for upgradation of Chilphi-Rengakhar-Salhewara road (60.811 KM) is M.D.R connecting village N.H at Chilphi to Salhewara, Chattisgarh.**

The Chief Wildlife Warden, Chattisgarh requested the Standing Committee for the proposed upgradation and widening of Chilphi-Rengakhar-Salhewara road which was rejected by NTCA being a barrier across functional tiger corridors. He added that the report of WH and NTCA, deserve consideration as in similar case, widening of NH-7, was permitted along with mitigation measures by MoEF&CC in Kanha-Pench Corridor.

The member secretary elaborated the Standing Committee on the proposal that the proposed upgradation of the existing road, is passing through the Bhoramdeo Wildlife Sanctuary, at 6 places covering 14.01 KM length. The proposed 2-lane will benefit 22 villagers within and