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To
All Members
Standing Committee of NBWL

Sub: Minutes of 45th Meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL- reg.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed copy of the Minutes of 45th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife held on 4th September 2017 at 5.00 PM in Teesta Conference Hall, I Floor, Vayu Block, Indira Paryavarn Bhavan, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Yours faithfully,

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- (7) Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
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- (9) Dr. H.S. Singh, Member, NBWL
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- (1) PS to Hon'ble MoEF&CC
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**MINUTES OF 45th MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL
BOARD FOR WILDLIFE HELD ON 4th SEPTEMBER 2017**

The 45th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife was held on 4th September 2017 in the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change. List of participants is at ANNEXURE- I.

Hon'ble Chairman welcomed all the participants to the 45th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife and asked the IGF(WL) to initiate the discussions on the Agenda Items.

AGENDA ITEM No. 1

Confirmation of the minutes of the 44th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife held on 29th July 2017

The IGF(WL) informed the Committee that the minutes of the 44th meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL held on 29th July 2017 were circulated to all members of the Standing Committee on 16th August 2017. No comments/suggestions were received and accordingly the minutes of 44th meeting were confirmed.


AGENDA ITEM No. 2

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

36.4.2.1 Setting up 5.25 MTPA Development of Floating storage and Regasification Unit (FSRU) facilities for import of LNG within the existing deep water port at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh. The proposed site is 2.5 km away from the boundary of Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary.

The IGF(WL) briefed the Committee about the proposal and informed that the proposal was discussed during the 40th Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL. He also

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Agency on the ground during the field visit. The Site Inspection Committee has requested to carry out a joint resurvey by the User Agency and the State Forest Department and furnish information to this Ministry. The Chairman directed WII to carry out the joint survey and resubmit the report to the Ministry in a fortnight.

After discussions the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal.

41.4.1.4 Proposal for establishment and operating Retail Outlet with required facilities in private land situated in village Mishirpur, Plot Khasra No.223M right side of Asifabad - Garh road (MDR), Meerut District

The IGF(WL) briefed the Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal was considered by the Standing Committee of NBWL in its 41st meeting held on 2nd March 2017. Dr H S Singh, Member, NBWL observed that the Govt. land was also involved for the proposed project. He opined that the Govt. land should not be allowed to be used for setting up the facility. The Member has also suggested to seek the comments of the State Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttar Pradesh for further consideration. The comments of the State Chief Wildlife Warden were received on 6th Aug 2017 in which it was mentioned that there is no private land adjacent to the retail outlet available and therefore 0.0576286 ha of Govt. land is required for the entry and exists of vehicles from / to the retail outlet.

After discussions the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal.

44.1.6. Proposal for construction of Attargoo Sagam Mudh Bhawa Road km 33/500 to 61/930 in Spiti Division, HPPWD Kaza and km 0/0 to 44/400 in Karcham Division, HPPWD at Bhabanagar in Kinnaur District

The IGF(WL) briefed the Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal was considered by the Standing Committee of NBWL in its 44th meeting held during 29th July 2017. It was informed during the meeting that the proposal involved the diversion of 4.20 ha of forestland from the Rupi Bhaba Wildlife Sanctuary for the construction of Attargoo Sagam -

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Mudh Bhawa Road. However the DFO, Himachal Pradesh mentioned that the diversion of 43.70 ha of forestland was required for the laying of Attargoo Sagam - Mudh Bhawa road. The Standing Committee requested the State Government to submit the revised proposal.

The IGF(WL) also stated that the revised proposal has been submitted by the State Government of Himachal Pradesh. He mentioned further that the State PCCF in its letter dated 30.08.2017 requested to consider for the diversion of 39.50 ha for the construction of Attargoo Sagam Mudh Bhawa Road km 33/500 to 61/930 in Spiti Division and km 0/0 to 44/400 in Karcham Division, at Bhabanagar in Kinnaur District. He also mentioned that the State Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal without imposing conditions.

After discussion the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal.

43.1.19 Realignment of area of the buffer area of Indravati Tiger Reserve, Chhattisgarh

The IGF(WL) briefed the Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal was considered in the 43rd and 44th meetings of the Standing Committee of NBWL. Dr H S Singh, Member NBWL had suggested to seek the recommendations of the State Chief Wildlife Warden for the consideration. During the 44th meeting, the State Chief Wildlife Warden informed that the recommendations would be submitted in two weeks. The IGF(WL) also stated that the recommendations of the State Chief Wildlife Warden, Chhattisgarh have not been received as yet.

After discussion the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal till the receipt of clarification from the State Government.

41.3 Change of status of forest land to revenue land when the former has been used to rehabilitate villages from core areas of National Parks / Wildlife Sanctuaries / Tiger Reserves forest land

The IGF(WL) briefed the Committee that this policy issue was considered by the Standing Committee of NBWL in its 41st meeting held during 2nd March 2017. It was decided that in all those cases where the reserve forest has been used to rehabilitate villages from core

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