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To

All Members
Standing Committee of NBWL

Sub: Minutes of 43rd Minutes of Standing Committee of NBWL

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed copy of the Minutes of 43rd Meeting of the Standing Committee of National board for Wildlife held on **27th June 2017 at 12.00 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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- (3) Member Secretary, NTCA
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- (5) ADGF(WL), MoEF&CC
- (6) Director, WII, Dehradun
- (7) Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- (8) Dr. R.Sukumar, Member, NBWL
- (9) Dr. H.S. Singh, Member, NBWL
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Copy to

- (1) PS to Hon'ble MoEF&CC
- (2) PPS to DGF&SS, MoEF&CC
- (3) PPS to Addl.DGF(WL), Member Secretary, NBWL
- (4) PPS to IGF(WL)/PS to DIG(WL)/PS to JD(WL)

**MINUTES OF 43rd MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL
BOARD FOR WILDLIFE HELD ON 27th JUNE 2017**

The 43rd Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife was held on 27th June 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 43rd Meeting and asked the IGF(WL) to initiate the discussions on the Agenda Items.

AGENDA ITEM No. 1

Confirmation of the minutes of the 42nd Meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife held on 15th May 2017

The IGF(WL) informed the Committee that the minutes of the 42nd meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL held on 15th May 2017, were circulated to all members of the Standing Committee on 30th May 2017. The DGF&SS mentioned that HOECL has represented against the discussions which did not take place in 42nd meeting of the Standing Committee but were minuted in the records. Accordingly, the minutes of 42nd meeting excepting the portion related to HOECL (Agenda Item 42.4.2.1 & 42.4.2.2) 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 on the proposal and mentioned that the proposal was discussed in the 40th Meeting of SC-NBWL. He also mentioned that according to Terms of

4. Extinguish any fire in sanctuary of which has/or she has knowledge or information and to prevent from spreading.
5. No labour camp will be allowed in the sanctuary area.

After discussions, considering the importance of project in improving telecommunication, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal along with the mitigation measures prescribed by the Chief Wildlife Warden.

43.1.3 Construction of (1) CRPF CAMP (MB-01), (2) CRPF CAMP (MB-02), and (3) CRPF CAMP (MB-03)

The IGF(WL) briefed the Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal involves the diversion of 6.06 ha (2.02 ha X 3) of forestland from Parasnath Wildlife Sanctuary for the construction of three CRPF camps for deployment of security personnel. He added that the CWLW has recommended the project with the following conditions:

1. Shooting, teasing or chasing of animal will be strictly prohibited
2. Littering is strictly prohibited
3. Hunting and fishing will be strictly prohibited
4. Use of flash and plastic will not be allowed

After discussions, considering the strategic importance of the camps in tackling law and order, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal along with the mitigation measures prescribed by the Chief Wildlife Warden.

43.1.4 Diversion of 0.735 ha of forestland from Nandhaur Wildlife Sanctuary for reconstruction of damaged trench weir and related works for Choragaliya Canal System, Uttarakhand

The IGF(WL) briefed the Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal involves the diversion of 0.735 ha of forestland from Nandhaur Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of

underground optical fiber cable(OFC). He added that the CWLW has recommended the project with the following conditions:

1. Reconstruction of 100 years old damaged trench weir and related works for Choragaliya Canal System only by applicant department with due permission of the higher Authority.
2. No damage to the wildlife, aquatic life and environments during execution of work.

After discussions, considering the importance of project in improving the telecommunication, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal along with the mitigation measures prescribed by the State Chief Wildlife Warden.

43.1.5 Proposal for use of 0.9874 ha of Gir Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of optical fiber cable by RJICL, Ahmadabad

The IGF(WL) briefed the Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal involves the diversion of 0.9874 ha of forestland from Sasan Gir Wildlife Sanctuary for laying of underground optical fiber cable . He added that the CWLW has recommended the project with the following conditions:

1. The user agency shall not violate any regulatory provisions under Section 9, 17A, 27, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
2. The user agency shall not destroy wildlife habitat including fauna and flora of the Gir Wildlife Sanctuary.
3. The user agency shall not use the area for the proposed work other than the area permitted.
4. The user agency shall not establish any temporary or permanent labour camp in the Gir Wildlife Sanctuary.
5. The user agency or his contractor shall not create any fire places inside the Gir Wildlife Sanctuary.
6. All the materials required for the work shall be prepared outside the sanctuary.
7. The work in the Sanctuary will be allowed only in the day time from 8 Am to 6 PM.
8. Approval under Forest Conservation 1980, if required shall be obtained separately for use of forestland.