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To
All Members
Standing Committee of NBWL

Sub: Minutes of 51st Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife- reg.

Sir / Madam,

Kindly find enclosed copy of the Minutes of 51st Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife held on 14th November 2018 through Video Conference under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Yours faithfully,

Nishant Verma 30/
(Shri Nishant Verma)
DIGF(WL)

Encl: As above

Distribution

- (1) Secretary, MoEF&CC
- (2) DGF&SS, MoEF&CC
- (3) Member Secretary, NTCA
- (4) ADGF(FC), MoEF&CC
- (5) ADGF(WL), MoEF&CC
- (6) Director, WII, Dehradun
- (7) Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- (8) Prof. R. Sukumar, Member, NBWL
- (9) Dr. H.S. Singh, Member, NBWL
- (10) Pr. Secretary (Dept. of Envi., Forest, Science & Tech.), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh

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- (1) PS to Hon'ble MoEF&CC
- (2) PPS to DGF&SS, MoEF&CC
- (3) PPS to Addl.DGF(WL), PPS to IGF(WL)

- (5) Safety signages for lowering the speed of vehicle must be installed, updated and cleaned regularly.
- (6) The speed of vehicles should be limited to maximum 40 km / hr so that sound effect as well as risk of hitting wild animals through road should be minimized.
- (7) A complete ban on the blowing of vehicle horns along the highway inside the sanctuary and its ESZ zone should be enforced.
- (8) There should be sufficient road signages written in Hindi and English on both sides of the road with reference to the presence of wild animals.

The committee noted that the State Board for Wildlife has already recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 23.05.2018.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the project subject to the conditions that

- (a) Permission for starting the work on the project shall be granted by the State government only when *animal passage plan* is prepared by the project proponent in consultation with State CWLW on the basis of WII guidelines named *Eco-friendly Measures to Mitigate Impacts on Linear Infrastructures on Wildlife* and undertaking is submitted by the project proponent that it will be implemented at project cost.
- (b) The project proponent will comply with all the conditions imposed by the State Chief Wildlife Warden.
- (c) The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to GoI.

51.3.3 Proposal for construction of Nature & Wildlife Awareness Centre in Koderma

The IGF(WL) briefed the Standing Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal is for the diversion of 0.267 ha of forestland for the construction of the Nature & Wildlife Awareness Centre on the boundary of Koderma Wildlife Sanctuary. He added that the State Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal without imposing conditions.

The committee noted that the State Board for Wildlife has already recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 23.05.2018.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the project subject to the conditions that the annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Gol.

51.3.4 Saidpur Bujrug china clay and silica sand mine in Mouza Saidpur Bujrug-21, P.S Rajmahal, Plot No. 402, District Sahebgunj, Jharkhand

The IGF(WL) briefed the Standing Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal is for the mining of silica and china clay in the private land of an area 7.12 ha located at 9.5 km away from the Udhuwa Lake Bird Sanctuary. He added that the State Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal with the following conditions:

- (1) No blasting activity during the processing of mining.
- (2) Assist the forest officials to prevent any commission of offence with respect to wildlife.

The committee noted that the State Board for Wildlife has already recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 23.05.2018.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the project subject to the conditions that

- (a) The project proponent will comply with all the conditions imposed by the State Chief Wildlife Warden.
- (b) The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Gol.

51.3.5 Diversion of 0.321 ha of forestland for construction of approach road to Bhiladu Stadium

The IGF(WL) briefed the Standing Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal is for the diversion of 0.321 ha of forestland from the Mussoorie Wildlife Sanctuary, Uttarakhand for construction of approach road to Bhiladu Stadium. He added that the State Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal with the following conditions: