

PART-V

(To be completed by the department in Charge of Forestry and Wild Life in consultation with the State Board for Wild Life within 30 days of the receipt of PART-II, III and IV)

1- Date of RECEIPT of PART II, III and IV by the Department
19.09.2016

2- Do you agree with the recommendations of the Chief Wild Life Warden ?

Yes

3- If not, please provide the reasons
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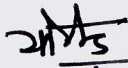
4- Did you provide PART II, III and IV to the members of the State Board for Wild Life?

Proposal for Rejuvenation of Amanishah Nallah including Area development.

5- Give Details of the Recommendations of the State Government:-

Recommended

Signed by


5/10/16

Secretary, Forest

Name (Yogendra Kumar Dak)

State:- Rajasthan

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Secretary to Government
Forest Department
Govt. Secretariat, Jaipur

Minutes of the meeting committee of Standing Committee of SBWL held on 30th August 2016

The meeting of the standing committee of SBWL was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Ajit Singh, Director General Police. (Prisons) Rajasthan on 30.08.2016 at 12.30 PM in his office Conference room. The following attended the meeting:

1. Shri Valmik Thapar, Member
2. Shri C.S. Ratnasamy, APCCF, FCA, Rajasthan. Member
3. Shri Giriraj singh Kushwaha, Secretary. RPSC, Ajmer, Special Invitee
4. Shri Dharmendra Khandel, Tiger Watch, Sawaimadhopur . Special Invitee
5. Shri G.V. Ready. Member Secretary & CWLW Rajasthan.
6. Chief Conservator of forests (W.L.) Jaipur.

Shri N.C.Goyal, IAS Additional Chief Secretary, Forest. Govt. of Rajasthan also joined the meeting at a later stage.

Udaipur zone issues:

1. Presentation made by Mr. Rahul Bhatnagar, CCF(WL)Udaipur zone on the issues, progress and proposed new initiatives in Udaipur zone. He was accompanied with three DCF's - Mr.T Mohan Raj. DCF(WL)Jodhpur/ Mr. Kapil, DCF(WL) Rajsamand / Mr. Saini, DCF(WL) Chittorgarh .
2. Mr. Valmik Thapar raised issues related to the human settlement and encroachment in the protected areas of the Udaipur zone. He asked for a document with detailed maps on the encroachment in all PA's of the Udaipur zone. CCF(WL) Udaipur requested two months' times to prepare the document.

Action By-CCF(WL)Udaipur

3. Mr. Saini, DCF(WL) of Chittorgarh district pointed out that they have given pattas to 582 families inside Sitamata Sanctuary. He also informed that there are many illegal settlements inside the Sitamata sanctuary.
4. Mr. Arindam Tomar, CCF(WL.) Jaipur suggested to the Mr. Rahul Bhatnagar, CCF(WL) Udaipur that GPS detail of the given pattas be sent to the head office, so that they can mark the area in the satellite map.

Action By-CCF(WL) Udaipur

5. Udaipur CCF(WL) also informed that there are 120 villages in the Phoolwari ki Nal sanctuary and it is very difficult to control the illegal intrusions in the area. Mr. Thapar suggested that all the problems of the Udaipur zone be listed out and possible solutions to the problem be suggested so that action can be taken as per the situation. Mr. Ajit Singh pointed out that doable and effective solutions be proposed. He emphasized that it should not be theoretical or unreasonable. DFOs of Zone Udaipur were also asked to review their ticket entries in Sanctuaries and come out with a plan for entry gates and barriers to prevent illegal entry into these areas.

Action By-CCF(WL) Udaipur

6. Mr. Bhatnagar also informed that Sambar deer and Spotted deer have being released from various areas to Kumbhalgarh and Jaisamand Sanctuary. Dr Dharmendra Khandal pointed out that it is not a good idea to introduce ungulates from a tiger reserve to a sanctuary. Mr. Thapar endorsed it. Mr. Tomar informed that there is a stock of 400 ungulates in various captive areas of the state and they will release them in the wild. Mr. Bhatnagar also agreed that in future they will not introduce sambar from the other wild areas.

Action By-CCF(WL) Udaipur

7. As a new initiative Mr. Bhatnagar suggested that Kumbhalgarh could be declared as critical tiger habitat (CTH). Dr. Reddy said it was not a good idea to declare an area as CTH to which tiger cannot disperse in the future. Mr. Thapar pointed out that no recent records of tiger in the area, low prey base and long process of village relocation etc. are important issues and we should be aware about them. Dr. Khandal pointed out that state must have a plan for this. When areas like Ramgarh Bishdhari Sanctuary, Mukandara TR, and Dholpur forest are connected with Ranthambhore TR, do not have tigers it is too early to think about tiger introduction in Kumbhalgarh Sanctuary. It was suggested that no new areas without tigers can be made critical tiger habitat (CTH) till success is achieved in Mukandara Tiger Reserve.

Action By-CWLW

8. Mr. Bhatnagar also presented a new initiative of Bird Park. Mr. Giriraj Singh Kushwaha suggested that when Udaipur zone already have good bird biodiversity in the area then why we need to develop a captive bird facility. Mr. Bhatnagar said we have to develop the already of existing zoo, Gulab Bag as bird park, so this is not a new initiative but to develop a better facility for birds. Though they will procure new birds, including exotic also. Mr. Thapar suggested to send detail project report to Dr. Khandal and himself so can comment on it.

Action By-Dr. Dharmendra Khandal

9. Mr. Bhatnagar pointed out that there is a ban on fishing in Jawai Dam but the fisheries department still giving fishing contracts. Mr. Ratnaswami suggested that action be taken as per rules if it is a prohibited area.

Action By-CCF(WL) Udaipur

10. Mr. Bhatnagar raised an issue of state of disrepair Sajjan Garh Palace and he said it is in extremely bad condition and can collapse any day. He said that they have tied various walls with ropes and used props to keep it safe but it will not work if not act timely. Mr. Thapar asked him to send all the detail with photographs so he can raise the issue in government. Mr. Bhatnagar said in two days he will send note on the issue.

Action By-CCF(WL) Udaipur

11. Mr. Thapar and Mr Ajit Singh suggested to plan a visit in the Udaipur zone for the physical inspection of the area so can understand the situation better. Dr. Reddy suggested that after rainy season the plan can be formulated.

Issues relating to Sariska :

1. Mr. R.S. Shekhawat CCF Alwar pointed out that cut off date for relocation should be the survey date instead of 31st March 2008. He stated that it would increase only 39 units but would motivate 3 villages to shift completely from the area. 20 packages to the people already shifted and 19 packages to the remaining people.

Action By-CWLW

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2. Mr. Shekhawat also pointed out that in Sariska they are not giving relocation packages to widows and it is giving wrong message in the community. Mr. Ratnaswamy suggested to decide as per the guidelines. Mr. Shekhawat raised that district level committee do not agree on this so if they can be given instruction for this things will move forward. Mr. Giriraj Singh Kushwaha suggested that CCF, Alwar should put up the matter to CWLW then the CWLW will give instruction to the District level committee.

Action By-CCF,(WL)Udaipur & CWLW

3. Mr. Shekhawat raised third issue, that Tijara land conversion from forest to non-forest area needs to be done so they can allocate the land for the relocated families.

Action By-CWLW

4. Mr. Shekhawat raised the point that Maujpura land is encroached and there is action required to remove the encroachers, so it can be utilised for the relocation work. Mr. Giriraj Singh Kushwaha asked why the encroachment were not removed in one month as per the decision taken in the meeting of the committee held in Alwar ? Several families were ready to shift there. Explanation of the concerned DFO should be called.

Action By-CCF, TP, Alwar & CWLW

5. Mr. Shekhawat raised the issue that they need a motivated team which can work as per his command. Additional Chief Secretary, Forest agreed and instructed to CWLW that let him know what team they can arrange for the time bound progress.

Action By- CWLW

6. Mr. N.C. Goyal, Additional Chief Secretary, Forest was also concerned that CCF Alwar failed to work in tandem with the local District collector for the relocation. He instructed him to have better coordination with the district administration. The FD Sariska must have an excellent working relationship with district collector for any relocation to be successful and for the moment exactly the opposite has occurred in Sariska FD was asked to correct the situation urgently.

Action By- CCF, TP, Alwar

Ranthambhore Issues:

1. Mr. Ranglal Chaudhary represented Ranthambhore and he presented the progress of village relocation in Ranthambhore.
2. Mr. Chaudhary informed that they organised meeting of three villages and the villagers are ready to move in the old package. He said due to flood situation around the villages it was difficult to go there at present so survey will happen only in mid-November.
3. He also pointed out that they are going to submit a plan for the diversion of Chiranji Khera land from Forest area to non-forest area through FCA.

Action By- CWLW

4. Mr. Chaudhary raised that he needs staff for relocation process and he requested that only experienced people can help him in the process. People like RO RS Kala. ACF (retired) Mr. Udaram. Guard like Ramnaresh could be effective. Dr. Reddy said he would look into it and suggested that RTCF can hire the retired people for this task.

Action By- CWLW

5. Dr. Khandal raised the issue that there are chunks of 'sivaychak' land around Ranthambhore which can be very significant in creature corridor between Ranthambhore and Keladevi. These lands should be acquired by forest department. Dr. Khandal also emphasized that the personnel who looks after relocation in Ranthambhore should handle this issue. There was need to prepare proposal regarding this for the government. Dr. Reddy instructed that Mr. Ranglal will prepare the proposal and land identification help can be taken from Dr. Khandal.

Action by DCF, Ranthambhore

6. Dr. Khandal presented a district mascot poster design and he conveyed that soon he will submit design of all the 33 districts. Mr. Goyal suggested that a sketch of each mascot is also required so can be used for the letter head also.

Action by Dr. Dharmendra Khandal

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7. Dr. Khandal also presented a slideshow about the rationalisation of CTH and Buffer in RTR area. Principally Dr. Reddy agreed on the suggestion and he asked for soft copies of the maps and details. Dr. Khandal informed that the presentation is based on the discussion between Field director, Deputy director and himself.

Action by Dr. Dharmendra Khandal

Other issues:


1. Mr. Thapar said that the progress of relocation in tiger reserves is very low and there is need of a task force which can monitor the ground level issues. He stated that the policy of relocation should be unanimous and identical. He said in some tiger reserves they are giving money to widows and in others they are not, the age for family consideration is also not uniform, there are distances in the principle of applying the cut off date and above these all issues of personal egos and lack of coordination between field director and district administration. The task force should have a senior commissioner level officer and a senior forest officer. Mr. Goyal agreed to consider the suggestion.
2. Mr. Thapar also suggested that a DFO level officer needed to be attached with the standing committee for support so that the minutes and follow ups can be look after, by him. Presently the CWLW office is facing additional workload of the SLSC work. It was agreed that Shri Balaji DFO Pali will also look after look committee work and follow up supported by Dr. Khandal.
3. Members were concerned about progress of recommendations and filling critical vacancies in CWLW office and both these issues early action was assured.

Project clearness:

Four projects were submitted to the standing committee:

1. Laying of Optical Fibre Cable for clearance in Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve: Mr. Thapar suggested that suitable compensation money should be deposited by the Reliance Jio Infocom Limited to Ranthambhore Tiger conservation foundation. Committee had no objection to grant the permission for the project but agreed with Mr. Thapar's suggestion.


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2. Permission of lying of underground 12.5 inch diameter steel pipeline for transportation of Naptha from Jaipur to Panipat may be granted as the area is outside the Sanctuary. The compensation costs need to be collected by the department as per rule.
 3. Permission may be granted for the rejuvenation project of Amanishah Nallah, Including Area Development at Jaipur.
 4. Proposal for construction of Salgaon Dam in Mt. Abu - Dr. Reddy informed that NBWL already cleared the project but there is a diversion of 5.96 hec. of forest land, if it is so then there is a need to put it up as a separate case for diversion of land. The condition of land acquisition is recommended to be waived off but this land should be a no construction zone and also an equal area of land be provided to the sanctuary in lieu of it.


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Standing Committee of SB WL
Addl.Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests
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Rajasthan, Jaipur

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- 3 Shri. C.S. Ratnasamy, Addl.Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA) Rajasthan, Jaipur
- 4 Shri Giriraj Singh Kushwaha, Secretary Rajasthan Pubiic Service Commission. Ajmer
- 5 Shri Dharmendra Khandel, Tiger Watch, Sawaimadhopur
- 6 Secretary to Forests, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 7 Chief Conservator of Forests(WL) Jaipur/ Jodhpur/ Kota/ Udaipur/ Bharatpur.
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- 9 CF & FD, Tiger Project. Alwar/ Sawai Madhopur.
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