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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi-110 003
Dated: 07 November, 2022

ORDER

Sub: Re-constitution of Expert Committee for declaration of Eco-sensitive Zone (ESZ) around Protected Areas -reg.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby re-constitutes the Expert Committees for declaration of Eco-Sensitive Zones around Protected Areas comprising of the following:

S.N	Composition	Designation
1.	The Special/Additional Secretary, (in charge of ESZ Division), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.	Chairperson
2.	IG (Wildlife) or his representative, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.	Member
3.	The Jt. Secretary /Adviser /Sc 'G' (in charge of ESZ Division), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.	Member
4.	Representative of Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (MoWR, RD &GR), Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001.	Member
5.	Representative of Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Krishi Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi-110001.	Member
6.	Representative of Chief Town Planner, Town and Country Planning Organization, Government of India, E-Block, Vikas Bhavan, I.P.Estate, New Delhi-110002.	Member
7.	Representative of Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Indian Space Research Organization, 4, Kalidas Road, Dehradun-248001.	Member
8.	The Director or his representative not below the rank of Scientist-E, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun-248001.	Member



9.	The Director or his representative not below the rank of Scientist-E, G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Kosi-Katarmal, Almora-263643, Uttarakhand.	Member
10.	Representative from Wetland Division not below the rank of Scientist-E, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.	Member
11.	Representative of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Post New Forest, Dehradun-248006.	Member
12.	The Director or his representative not below the rank of Scientist-E, Botanical Survey of India, CGO Complex, 3 rd MSO Building, Block F (5 th and 6 th Floor), DF Block, Sector -I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700064.	Member
13.	The Director or his representative not below the rank of Scientist-E, Zoological Survey of India, Prani Vigyan Bhavan, M-Block, New Alipore, Kolkata-700053.	Member
14.	Representative of Forest Survey of India Kaulagarh Road, Post IPE, Dehradun-248195, Uttarakhand.	Member
15.	The Member Secretary or his representative, National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.	Member
16.	The Member Secretary or his representative, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, CBD cum office complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.	Member
17.	The Director or his representative, WWF India, 172 B Lodhi Estates, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.	Member
18.	Dr. Satish Chandra Garkoti, Ex-Adviser, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.	Non-Official Member
19.	The Director / Sc 'F' (ESZ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.	Member Secretary

2. The terms of reference of the Committee shall be:

- a) to examine the comments received in the Ministry on the draft Notification for declaring areas as Ecologically Sensitive Zones and Ecologically Sensitive Areas;
- b) to conduct site visits and public consultations wherever necessary on proposed Eco Sensitive Zone/ Ecologically Sensitive Areas;
- c) to assist the Ministry in preparing the final notifications on Eco-Sensitive Zones/ Ecologically Sensitive Areas to be issued under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Environment (Protection) Rule 1986;

- d) to examine the Zonal Master Plans of the Eco-Sensitive Zones/ Ecologically Sensitive Areas submitted by the State Governments /UTs as per the provisions of the Notifications;
 - e) any other matters relating to Eco Sensitive Zones/ Ecologically Sensitive Areas that may be referred to by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change;
3. The tenure of the Expert Committee shall be for a period of five (5) years from the date of its constitution.
 4. The Expert Committee may co-opt any other expert with the permission of the Chair.
 5. The meeting of the Expert Committee shall be held normally at Delhi, but if required, these may be held elsewhere in the country as required, with the prior concurrence of the Ministry.
 6. Non-official Member are entitled for sitting fee/honorarium at the rate of Rs. 6,000/- per day per sitting, with a ceiling of 10 days/sittings in a month for attending the aforesaid meeting, subject to giving declaration on 'No conflict of interest'. The co-opted non official Member(s), if any, attending the meeting of the Expert Committee will also be paid the sitting fee/honorarium at the same rate.
 7. TA/DA of non-official Member(s) will be regulated under SR 190. The Official Members of the Committee are entitled to Air Travel, local travel for attending the meetings as admissible as per their entitlement. Claims on this account would be admissible only from one source i.e either from the parent organization where they are working or from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.
 8. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority and concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 134775, dated 04.11.2022.

To,

All Members of the ESZ Expert Committee

Copy to:

1. PS to Hon'ble MEF&CC
2. PS to Hon'ble MoS(EF&CC)
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5. PPS to ADV(SKK)
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