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

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Dated: 7th August, 2017

ORDER

Subject: Re-Constitution of Expert Committee for declaration of Eco-sensitive Zones (ESZ) – regarding.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change re-constitutes the Expert Committee for Eco-sensitive Zones comprising of the following constituents:

S No	Constituents	Designation
1	Special/Additional Secretary 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	Adviser (in charge of ESZ) 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

S No	Constituents	Designation
7	Representative of Indian Institute of Remote Sensing Indian Space Research Organisation 4, Kalidas Road Dehradun-248001	Member
8	Director or his representative not below the rank of Scientist-E Wildlife Institute of India Chandrabani Dehradun-248001	Member
9.	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	Director or his representative Sálim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History Anaikatty Coimbatore – 641108	Member
11	Representative of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education Post New Forest Dehradun-248006	Member
12	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	Director or his representative not below the rank of Scientist-E Zoological Survey of India Or his representative 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

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15	Member Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) or his Representative Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Member
16	Member Secretary or his Representative Central Pollution Control Board Parivesh Bhavan, CBD cum office complex, East Arjun Nagar Delhi-110032	Member
17	Director or his Nominee WWF India 172 B Lodhi Estate, Lodhi Road New Delhi-110 003	Member
18	Director (in charge of ESZ) Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change	Member Secretary

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

- I. To examine the comments received in the Ministry on the draft Notification for declaring areas as Ecologically Sensitive Zones and Ecologically Sensitive Areas;
- II. To conduct site visits and public consultations wherever necessary on proposed Eco Sensitive Zone/ Ecologically Sensitive Areas;
- III. 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;
- IV. 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;
- V. 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;
- VI. The Expert Committee may co-opt any other expert with the permission of the Chair.

3. The tenure of the Expert Committee shall be for a period of five (5) years from the date of its constitution.

4. The meeting of the 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.

5. Non-official Member are entitled for sitting fee/Honorarium at the rate of Rs. 4,000/- per day per sitting, with a ceiling of 10 days/sittings in a month for attending the aforesaid meeting, subject to giving declaration on conflict of interest. The co-opted non official Members, if any, attending the ESZ Expert Committee meeting will also be paid the sitting fee/honorarium at the same rate.

6. TA/DA of non official Members 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, Govt. of India.

7. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority and concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 79955, dated 3/8/2017 (F No 25-1/2012-ESZ-RE).

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All Members of ESZ Expert Committee

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