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(Wildlife Division)

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Office Memorandum

Sub: Constitution of Committee for tackling poaching in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

In pursuance to the decision taken during the 13th meeting of the Standing Committee of Island Development Authority, of the Planning Commission, the Ministry of Environment and Forests has decided to constitute the following Committee to tackle the issue of poaching in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands:

1	Addl. Director General of Forests(WL)	Chairman
2	Inspector General of Forests (WL)	Member
3	Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	Member
4	Chief Wildlife Warden, Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Member
5	Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Tamil Nadu	Member
6	Representative from Indian Coast Guard	Member
7	Representative from Andaman Nicobar Environment Team, Port Blair	Member
8	Regional Deputy Director, WCCB, Southern Region, Chennai	Member
9	Deputy Inspector General (WL)	Member-Convenor

3. Terms of Reference:

- (i) To identify areas which are vulnerable to poaching in Andaman & Nicobar islands.
- (ii) To make recommendations on manpower and other logistic requirements of the A & N Administration to prevent poaching.
- (iii) To make suggestions for better control of poaching in the A & N Islands.
- (iv) The Committee would submit their report by 31st August 2011

4. The Committee may co-opt other experts as per requirement with the prior approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

5. The non-official members of the Committee would be entitled for travelling and all other allowances as applicable to non official members as per SR 190.


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5. PS to IGF WL), MoEF.
6. All members of the above Committee.
7. Advisor, State Plans Division, Planning Commission, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi
8. NIC Cell- with a request to upload the O.M. on the official website of MoEF.