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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No. 17105—FE-WL-WLF-0019/2016-F.&E.—In pursuance of provisions of Section 6 of the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2002, read with Section 7 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the State Government hereby reconstitute the State Board for Wildlife as under :—

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| 1. Chief Minister, Odisha | .. | Chairperson |
| 2. Minister, Forest & Environment, Odisha | .. | Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. Shri Ramesh Chandra Sai, M.L.A., Athamallik | .. | Member |
| 4. Shri Raj Kishore Das, M.L.A., Morada | .. | Member |
| 5. Shri Dhruva Charan Sahoo, M.L.A., Rajnagar | .. | Member |
| 6. Prof. R. Sukumar, Asian Nature Conservation Foundation, ..
C/o Centre for Ecological Sciences, 3rd Floor,
Biological Sciences Buildings, Indian Institute of Science,
Bangalore - 560012. | .. | Member |
| 7. Shri Saroj Kumar Pattnaik,
Nature and Wildlife Society of Odisha, Mayurbhawan,
O/o the Nandankanan Biological Park,
Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751007. | .. | Member |
| 8. Dr. Rajani Kanta Jena,
Save Elephant Foundation Trust, At Debendrapur,
P.O. Takatpur, Baripada - 757003, Mayurbhanj. | .. | Member |
| 9. Shri P. R. Mohanty, I.F.S.,
Ex-Director General, Forest, Govt. of India. | .. | Member |

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| 10. | Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak, I.F.S. (Retd.),
Ex-Member Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority. | .. | Member |
| 11. | Dr. (Mrs.) Priyambada Mohanty (Hejmadi),
Retd. Vice-Chancellor, Sambalpur University,
At Plot No. GM-8, VSS Nagar, Bhubaneswar-7. | .. | Member |
| 12. | Dr. Sushil Kumar Dutta, Ex-Professor (Zoology),
North Odisha University. | .. | Member |
| 13. | Shri B. C. Choudhury, Wildlife Trust of India | .. | Member |
| 14. | Shri Samir Kumar Pradhan, President, Ganjam
District Peacock Protection Committee,
At/P.O. Takarada, Via Seragada, Dist. Ganjam. | .. | Member |
| 15. | Dr. Bivash Pandav,
Wildlife Institute of India. | .. | Member |
| 16. | Shri Gopinath Singh,
At/P.O. Itamundia, Via Dukura, Dist. Mayurbhanj, Odisha. | .. | Member |
| 17. | Madhusudhana Kanhar,
Village Barikumpa, Panchayat Dutimendi,
Khajuripada Tahasil, Dist. Kandhamal. | .. | Member |
| 18. | Mansingh Durga Prasad Nayak,
At/P.O. Mandua, Dist. Keonjhar, Odisha. | .. | Member |
| 19. | Secretary, Forest & Environment Department | .. | Member |
| 20. | Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Odisha | .. | Member |
| 21. | Secretary S.T. & S.C. Development Department | .. | Member |
| 22. | Managing Director, Odisha Tourism
Development Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar. | .. | Member |
| 23. | Additional Director General of Police
(Crime Branch), Cuttack. | .. | Member |
| 24. | Representative of Armed Forces
(Not below the rank of Brigadier),
C/o Commanding Officer, 120 Infantry Battalion,
(TA), Bihar, Bhubaneswar. | .. | Member |
| 25. | Director, Animal Husbandry, Cuttack | .. | Member |

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| 26. Director, Fisheries, Cuttack | .. | Member |
| 27. Director, Wildlife Preservation,
Govt. of India, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi. | .. | Member |
| 28. Representative of Wildlife Institute of India,
Chandrabani, P.O. Box No. 18,
Dehradun-248001, (Uttarakhand). | .. | Member |
| 29. Representative of Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata | .. | Member |
| 30. Representative of Zoological Survey of India,
Hilltop, Gopalpur-on-Sea, Ganjam - 761002. | .. | Member |
| 31. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) &
Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha. | .. | Member-Secretary |

The tenure of the Board will be for a period of 3 years.

The Board shall regulate its own procedure including quorum.

No act or proceedings of the Board shall be invalid merely by reason of the existence of any vacancy therein or any defect in the constitution thereof or any irregularity if the procedure of the Board not affecting the merits of the case.

The duties of the State Board for Wildlife shall be as laid down in Section 8 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

The Board will function as per the provisions laid down in Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and its amendments.

By order of the Governor

MONA SHARMA

Additional Chief Secretary to Government