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## FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 30th March 2017

No. 6486—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 re-constitute the State Board for Wildlife as under :

(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Chief Minister, Odisha	.. Chairperson
2	Minister, Forest & Environment, Odisha	.. Vice-Chairperson
3	Shri Praveen Ch. Bhanj Deo, M.L.A., Morada	.. Member
4	Shri Sanjeeb Kumar Sahoo, M.L.A., Athamallik	.. Member
5	Shri Bedabyasa Nayak, M.L.A., Telkoi	.. Member
6	M. F. Ahmed, I.F.S. (Retd.), Plot No. 422, N/3, Farhan, IRC Village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751015.	.. Member
7	Dr. Sailabala Padhi, (Retd. Professor, Botany), Berhampur University), Flat No. B-102, Nilachakra Apartment, Puri-Cuttack Station Road, Lal Bahadur Shastri Road, Bhubaneswar-751006.	.. Member
8	Dr. S. Balachandran, Sr. Scientist, Bombay Natural History Society, Hornbill House, Saheed Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai.	.. Member
9	Shri Saroj Kumar Pattnaik, I.F.S. (Retd.), Fishery Lane, Budheswari Colony, Cuttack Road, Bhubaneswar.	.. Member

(1)	(2)	(3)
10	Shri Bijay Ketan Patnaik, I.F.S. (Retd.), former P.C.C.F. (Wildlife), Odisha and now Honorary State Head of W.W.F., Plot No. 57, Jagamohan Nagar, Bhubaneswar.	.. Member
11	Dr. L.A.K. Singh, PLOT No. 1830, Mahatab Road, Friends' Colony, Bhubaneswar.	.. Member
12	Shri Samir Ku. Pradhan, President, Ganjam Dist. Peacock Protection Committee, At/P.O. Takarada, Via Seragada, Dist. Ganjam.	.. Member
13	Dr. Sudhakar Kar, ex Senior Research Officer, Suvadra Nibas, At Sampur, P.O. Ghatikia, Bhubaneswar-751003.	.. Member
14	Dr. L. N. Acharya, MIG-71, Baramunda Housing Board Colony, Near Fire Station Chhak, Bhubaneswar.	.. Member
15	Dr. Sarat Mishra, Chief Engineer (Retd.), HIG/C-89, Baramunda Housing Board Colony, Bhubaneswar.	.. Member
16	Dr. (Mrs.) Priyambada Mohanty (Hejmadi) Retd. Vice-Chancellor, Sambalpur University, Plot No. GM-8, VSS Nagar, Bhubaneswar-7.	.. Member
17	Shri Chakradhar Hembram, C/o S.M. Hembram, At Kaliapani, P.O. Dhalabani, P.S. Jasipur, Dist. Mayurbhanj.	.. Member
18	Shri Radan Mallik, Vill Dutukagam, P.O. Katimaha, P.S. Tikabali, Dist. Kandhamal.	.. Member
19	Secretary, Forest & Environment Department	.. Member
20	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, 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, (T.A.), Bihar, Bhubaneswar.	.. Member

(1)	(2)	(3)
25	Director, Animal Husbandry, Cuttack	. . Member
26	Director, Fisheries, Cuttack	. . Member
27	Director, Wildlife Preservation, Government 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, Hiltop, Gopalpur-on-sea, Ganjam-761002.	
31	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha.	. . Member

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

S. C. MAHAPATRA

Principal Secretary to Government