GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Forests – Wildlife – Mudumalai Tiger Reserve – Constitution of the Executive Committee of the Tiger Conservation Foundation under Sub-section 6 of Section 38 X of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – Orders – Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.5)Department

G.O.(Ms.) No100 Dated: 18.9.2008

Read:

1. From the Joint Director, Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, BLRLI Project (Project Tiger Division), New Delhi letter No.8(2)/8/2007, dated 10.7.2007.
2. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden letter No.WL5/47950/2005, dated 30.10.2007 and 6.5.2008.
3. G.O.Ms.No.50 Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 11.6.2008.

ORDER:-

As per Sub Section (1) of Section 38 X of Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act 1972, the State Government shall establish a Tiger Conservation Foundation for tiger reserves within the State in order to facilitate and support their management for conservation of tiger and biodiversity and, to take initiatives in eco-development by involvement of people in such development process.

2. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests have communicated the National Tiger Conservation Authority (Tiger Conservation Foundation) Guidelines, 2007 issued for the purpose of Regulation of Tiger Conservation Foundation as per Section 38-X of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Clause 3 of National Tiger Conservation Guidelines 2007 reads as follows :-

(I) The State Government shall establish a Tiger Conservation Foundation in each tiger reserve for facilitating and supporting its management for conservation of tiger and biodiversity apart from taking ecotourism and eco-development initiatives by involving people in such process.

(II) The Foundation shall be a trust, registered under the relevant rules of the Government.

(III) The Head Office of the Foundation shall be located at an administratively convenient location in proximity to the tiger reserve.

(IV) The area of operation of the Foundation shall be the tiger reserve and its adjoining landscape, forming the impact zone with possible corridor value for dispersal of wild animals from the tiger reserve.

3. In accordance with the guidelines issued by Government of India and also based on the proposals of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, the Governing body of the Tiger Conservation Foundation of Mudumalai Tiger Reserve has been constituted in the G.O. third read above.

4. Now the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden in his letter second read above has sent necessary proposals for Constitution of the Executive Committee of the Tiger Conservation Foundation for Mudumalai Tiger Reserve under sub-section 6 of Section 38 X Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972.

5 The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden approve for constitution of the Executive Committee of the Tiger Conservation Foundation under Sub Section 6 of Section 38 X of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 as detailed below:-

1	Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam	Chairperson
2	Assistant Conservator of Forests, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Udhagamandalam (Post to be redeployed)	Member Secretary
3 *	Two representatives of Eco Development Committees working in the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve 1 Thiru M. Maran, Chairman, Eco Development Committee, Theppakadu 2.Thiru L. Siddan, Chairman, Eco Development Committee, Boodhanatham, Moyar Post, Masinagudi	 Member Member
4	Two members of frontline staff of the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve. 1.Thiru R. Halan, Forest Range Officer, Mudumalai Range, Upper Kargudi, Mudumalai. 2. Thiru P. Doraisamy, Forest Range Officer, Masinagudi Range, Masinagudi Post, Masinagudi	 Member Member

6. The Executive Committee shall have the following powers and perform the following functions namely:-

a) the affairs and funds of the Foundation in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Foundation;

b) make endeavour to achieve the objectives of the Foundation and discharge all its functions;

c) exercise administrative and financial powers including power to engage any person of one description and make appointment thereon in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Foundations;

d) enter into arrangement with other public or private organizations or individuals for furtherance of its objectives and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Foundation.

e) endowments, grants-in-aid, donations, or gifts to the Foundations not inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the Foundation and interest of the Government;

f) take over or acquire in the name of the Foundation by purchase, gift or otherwise from Government or other public bodies or private individuals or organizations, any movable and immovable property in the state or elsewhere in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Foundations; and perform such other functions as are assigned to it by the Governing body.

7 The tenure of the Non-Official Members will be three years.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15.
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All the members.
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