



GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Forests – Constitution of “State Level Steering Committee and Field Level Co-ordination Committee” for the Management of Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve – Orders – Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department

G.O. Ms. No.68

Dated: 23.07.2008

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.250, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 4.7.1997.
2. Government letter No. 21101/FR.5/99-3, dated 5.10.1999.
3. G.O.Ms.No.146, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 23.8.2005.
4. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter No.WL3/8670/2008, dated 8.7.2008.
5. G.O.Ms.No.58, Environment and Forests (FR.5) Department, dated 28.6.2006.

ORDER:-

The Government have constituted a Common State Level Steering Committee in the G.O. 1st read above for the Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve and Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve. Subsequently, in the Government letter 2nd read above, orders were issued including the Collector of Erode and Coimbatore as Members in the State Level Steering Committee. and in the Government order 3rd read above the Government have issued orders for constituting a State Level Steering Committee for Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve.

2.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has now reported that the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Trust is an Autonomous Trust and does not involve in implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme in Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve Scheme. Now, the Government of India have withheld the sanction of the Annual Plan of Operation sent for the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve for the year 2008-2009 for want of approval of the State Level Steering Committee. Meanwhile, the Government in G.O. 5th read above the Government have issued orders constituting a State Level Steering Committee and Field Level Coordination Committee for the newly formed Agasthiarmalai Biosphere Reserve. Therefore the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden requested to reconstitute the State Level Steering Committee and Field Level Coordination Committee for the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve.

3. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden reconstitute the State Levels Staff Committee and Field Level Co-ordination Committee for the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve with the following officials.

STATE LEVEL STEERING COMMITTEE:-

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| 1. | Secretary to Government, Environment and Forests Department, Chennai-9 | Chairman |
| 2. | Director in charge of Biosphere Reserve, Programme in the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi | Member |
| 3. | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15 | Member |
| 4. | Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15 | Member |
| 5. | Director of Environment Department | Member |
| 6. | Director of Animal Husbandry | Member |
| 7. | Director of Fisheries | Member |
| 8. | Director of Tourism | Member |
| 9. | Director of Health | Member |
| 10. | Director of Industries | Member |
| 11. | Collector of Ramanathapuram | Member |
| 12. | Collector of Tuticorin | Member |
| 13. | Collector of Kanyakumari | Member |
| 14. | Conservator of Forests, Virudhunagar Circle | Secretary |
| 15. | Conservator of Forests, Tirunelveli Circle | Member |
| 16. | Representative of Wildlife Association, Ramanathapuram District, Rajapalayam | Member |

FIELD LEVEL COORDINATION COMMITTEE:-

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| 1. | Chief Conservator of Forests (Biodiversity) | Chairman |
| 2. | Collector of Ramanathapuram | Member |

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| 3. | Collector of Tuticorin | Member |
| 4. | Collector of Kanyakumari | Member |
| 5. | Conservator of Forests, Virudhunagar Circle | Member |
| 6. | Conservator of Forests, Tirunelveli Circle | Member |
| 7. | Wildlife Warden, Ramanathapuram | Member |
| 8. | District Forest Officer, Sivagangai Forest | Member |
| 9. | District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi Forest Division | Member |
| 10. | Divisional forest Officer, SF Division, Ramanathapuram | Member |
| 11. | District Forest Officer, Kanyakumari Forest Division | Member |

5. The Committee constituted above shall be treated as a First Class Committee for the purpose of payment of Travelling Allowance etc. The tenure of office of the Members of the Committee shall be three years.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

N.SUNDARADEVAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-15

All the Members of Committee through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chennai-15.

Copy to:-

The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9

The Senior P.A. to Hon'ble Minister (Forests), Chennai-9.

The Finance Department, Chennai-9.

The Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department, Chennai-9

The Information and Tourism Department, Chennai-9

The Health and Family Welfare Department., Chennai-9.

The Revenue Department, Chennai-9.

The Public Department, Chennai-9.

The PS to Chief Secretary to Government. Chennai-9.

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Section Officer.