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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of Committees for an Independent Management Effectiveness Evaluation of Tiger Reserves- 2009 – reg.

With the approval of the competent authority, the following Committees have been constituted for an independent management effectiveness evaluation of Tiger Reserves, 2009, as indicated below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Tiger Reserve	Cluster	State	Chairperson	Composition of Committees
1.	Dudhwa	Cluster-I	Uttar Pradesh	Shri Arin Ghosh	1. Ms. Belinda Wright 2. Dr. Jamal A. Khan
2.	Corbett		Uttarakhand		
3.	Ranthambhore		Rajasthan		
4.	Sariska		Rajasthan		
5.	Melghat		Maharashtra		
6.	Pench		Maharashtra		
7.	Tadoba-Andhari		Maharashtra		
8.	Bandhavgarh	Cluster-II	Madhya Pradesh	Shri V.B. Sawarkar	1. Dr. Erach Bharucha 2. Shri Rajeev Sharma
9.	Satpura		Madhya Pradesh		
10.	Kanha		Madhya Pradesh		
11.	Panna		Madhya Pradesh		
12.	Pench (MP)		Madhya Pradesh		
13.	Sanjay-Dubri		Madhya Pradesh		
14.	Valmiki	Cluster-III	Bihar	Dr. R.L. Singh	1. Dr. M. Madhusudan 2. Shri R.K. Dogra
15.	Indravati		Chhattisgarh		
16.	Achanakmar		Chhattisgarh		
17.	Udanti-Sitanadi		Chhattisgarh		
18.	Similipal		Orissa		
19.	Satkosia		Orissa		
20.	Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem		Andhra Pradesh		
21.	Palamau	Jharkhand			

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22.	Bandipur	Cluster-IV	Karnataka	Shri P.K. Mishra	1. Shri Biswajit Mohanty 2. Dr. E.A. Jayson
23.	Nagarahole		Karnataka		
24.	Bhadra		Karnataka		
25.	Dandeli-Anshi		Karnataka		
26.	Periyar		Kerala		
27.	Parambikulam		Kerala		
28.	Kalakad-Mundanthurai		Tamil Nadu		
29.	Anamalai		Tamil Nadu		
30.	Mudumalai		Tamil Nadu		
31.	Namdapha	Cluster-V	Arunachal Pradesh	Shri H.K. Choudhury	1. Dr. D.S. Srivastava 2. Dr. (Ms.) Aparajita Datta
32.	Pakke		Arunachal Pradesh		
33.	Kaziranga		Assam		
34.	Manas		Assam		
35.	Nameri		Assam		
36.	Dampa		Mizoram		
37.	Buxa		West Bengal		
38.	Sunderbans		West Bengal		

2. The terms and reference of the above Committees are as below:

- (i) To apply the Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) framework and assessment criteria for independent evaluation of the Tiger Reserves in the country.
- (ii) To evaluate whether the chosen approaches in Tiger Reserve management are sound, adequate and appropriate.
- (iii) To evaluate whether the funds allocated are being used effectively for meeting the objectives of management of Tiger Reserves as laid down in the respective Tiger Conservation Plans/Management Plans.
- (iv) To evaluate the process and outcome of long-term monitoring of the biological and socio-cultural resources of Tiger Reserves and the impact of management on local communities.

3. The Wildlife Institute of India would provide a pre-assessment orientation to the experts for using the new matrix, apart from collation/publication of the results with financial support from the National Tiger Conservation Authority.

4. The report of each Committee is to be submitted to the Wildlife Institute of India within six months of the constitution of the Committee.

5. The non-official members of the Committee would be entitled for TA/DA as per rules.

(S.P. Yadav)

Distribution:-

1. Chairman of Committees:
 - (i) Shri Arin Ghosh, 30, Ashok Road, Ganguly Bagan, Kolkata-700084.
 - (ii) Dr. V.B. Sawarkar, 464 Rasta Peth, Flat 3, Nr. MSEDCL Ltd. Power House, Opposite Mahalaxmi Motors, Pune-411011. Maharashtra.
 - (iii) Dr. R.L. Singh, H-83, South City Rae Bareilly Road, Lucknow-226025.
 - (iv) Shri P.K. Mishra, DCF Quarter 'Chandana', Govt. Woodyard, Ashokapuram, Mysore, Karnataka-570008.
 - (v) Shri H.K. Choudhury, Chairman, Wildlife Areas Development and Welfare Trust, M.G. Road, Guwahati-781001. Assam

2. All Members of the Committees:
 - (i) Ms. Belinda Wright, Executive Director, Wildlife Protection Society of India, S-25, Panchsheel Park, New Delhi-110017.
 - (ii) Dr. Jamal A. Khan, Lecturer, Centre for Wildlife & Ornithology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh-202002. Uttar Pradesh.
 - (iii) Dr. Erach Bharucha, Director, Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute of Environment Education and Research, Katraj-Dhankawadi, Pune-411043. Maharashtra.
 - (iv) Shri Rajeev Sharma, Associate Professor, IGNFA, Dehradun.
 - (v) Dr. M. Madhusudan, Director & Executive Trustee, Nature Conservation Foundation, 3076/5, IV Cross, Gokulam Park, Mysore-570002. Karnataka.
 - (vi) Shri R.K. Dogra, Asstt. Director General (Education), ICFRE, Post New Forest, Dehradun-248006. Uttarakhand.
 - (vii) Shri Biswajit Mohanty, C/o Wildlife Society of Orissa, Shantikunj, Link Road, Cuttack-753012. Orissa
 - (viii) Dr. E.A. Jayson, Scientist-E2, Division of Wildlife Biology, Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi-680653. Kerala
 - (ix) Dr. D.S. Srivastava, Old ITO Road, Redma, Daltonganj-822101. Palamau, Jharkhand.
 - (x) Dr. (Ms.) Aparajita Datta, Senior Scientist, Nature Conservation Foundation, 3076/5, 4th Cross, Gokulam Park, Mysore-570002. Karnataka.

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1. PS to MEF.
2. PPS to Secretary (E&F), MoEF, New Delhi.
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4. PPS to ADG (WL), MoEF, New Delhi.
5. Dr. V.B. Mathur, Dean, Faculty of Wildlife Sciences, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.