

MINUTES OF THE 6TH MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF STATE BOARD FOR WILDLIFE UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE FOREST MINISTER, MIAN ALTAF AHMAD HELD ON 25TH JULY, 2013 AT 11:00 A.M. AT CIVIL SECRETARIAT, SRINAGAR

The 6th meeting of the Standing Committee of State Board for Wildlife was held under the Chairmanship of Jenab Mian Altaf Ahmad, Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Wildlife, Environment and Ecology on 25.07.2013 in his office chambers at Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.

The following officers participated in the meeting:-

1. Sheikh Eijaz Iqbal
Commissioner/Secretary to Government
Forest Department = Member (Represented by Additional
Secretary Forests)
2. Shri Shantmanu
Commissioner/Secretary to Government
Department of Industries & Commerce = Special Invitee
3. Commissioner/Secretary to Government
Revenue department = Member (Represented by Special Secretary,
Revenue)
4. Commissioner/Secretary to Government
Tourism department = Member (Represented by Additional
Secretary, Tourism)
5. Shri Abhay Kumar, IFS
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) = Member
6. Shri A.K. Singh, IFS
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) = Member
7. Shri S.D. Swantantra, IFS
Retired Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests = Member Non-Official
8. Shri Abdul Razak Khan, IFS
Additional Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests = Member
9. Shri Om Prakash, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests
(Wildlife/Eco-tourism) J&K = Member Secretary
10. Shri Satish Khandare, IPS
Inspector General, CIV = Member (Nominated by DGP)
11. Dr. K. Anand, IFS
Divisional Forest Officer, Rajouri = Special Invitee
12. Dr. Kaleem Ahmad
Dy. Secretary, Wildlife Environment and
Conservation Society = Representing Wildlife Environment and
Conservation Society.

User agency

13. Shri S.D. Joshi
Chief Engineer, Power Grid Corporation of
India Limited 400/220 Sub. Station New Van
Poh, Anantnag
14. Shri Shahid Ali Khan
General Manager, NHPC Limited, Bursar
Hydroelectric Project, Chenab Nagar-II,
Distt: Kishtwar.
15. Shri A.K.Sharma
General Manager I/C NR-II, Power Grid Corporation of
India Limited Bahu Plaza, Jammu

The meeting started with the brief background of the agenda items by the Member Secretary and it was followed by discussion on these items

Agenda No. 1

Particulars	Minutes of 6 th meeting of Standing Committee of SBWL	Remarks
1. Permission for laying of 2 No. 4" dia G.I. pipelines in Dachigam National Park by Rural Water Supply, Sub Division, Srinagar.	The Chief Wildlife Warden apprised the members that advance copy of these proposals have been sent to G.O.I. Also necessary EIA through NEERI NAGPUR was proposed by the Committee.	Stands already cleared.
2. Construction of road from Sira to Garhi in Udhampur District under PMGSY.		
3. Setting up of aerial passenger ropeway project at Patnitop near Sudhmahadev Conservation Reserve in Udhampur District.		
4. Establishment of Industrial Estate at Ghatti near Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary.		
5. Establishment of Cement Manufacturing Unit in Eco Sensitive Zone of Dachigam National Park, Khrew and Khanmoh Conservation Reserves by M/s HK Cements		Commissioner / Secretary, Industries and Commerce, agreed to request NEERI, Nagpur to survey the area and submit Environmental Status Report at the earliest
6. Establishment of Cement Manufacturing Unit in Eco Sensitive Zone of Dachigam National Park, Khrew and Khanmoh Conservation Reserves by M/s Jhelum Cements		Commissioner / Secretary, Industries and Commerce, agreed to request NEERI, Nagpur to survey the area and submit Environmental Status Report at the earliest
7. Mining activities in and around Dachigam National Park and Kazinag National Park	Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir apprised the committee that Cement Factories were doing mining in the area. He also said that necessary EIA studies of Kazinag and Limber Wildlife Sanctuary will be made available. The Hon'ble Minister directed that the report may be submitted at the earliest.	Chairman desired that the committee should expedite the submission of report.
Rehabilitation and Resettlement of Dwellers of Dal & Nigeen Lakes, Srinagar		Stands already cleared.

Agenda No. 2: Clearance for construction of road from “Loran – Dholenwali – Bara Pather – Jamianwali Gali – Basam Gali” in Poonch District.

The project was deliberated upon and cleared on the conditions as suggested by the Chief Wildlife Warden in the proposal.

Agenda No. 3: Clearance for construction of road from “Katwalta to Gali Mandola” near Sudhmahadev Conservation Reserve in Udhampur District.

The proposal was discussed and was cleared subject to the conditions as suggested by the Chief Wildlife Warden.

Agenda No. 4: Execution of proposed Drainage Channel across Hokersar Wetland Reserve along old age alignment under Flood Management Programme.

The proposal was discussed and was cleared subject to the conditions imposed by the Chief Wildlife Warden.

Agenda No. 5: Re-adjustment of boundaries of Kishtwar High Altitude National Park.

In view of approval accorded by the Wildlife Institute of India to readjustment of boundaries of Kishtwar High Altitude National Park in light of conditions laid by National Board for Wildlife, the Member Secretary gave the resume of the case followed by the Power Point Presentation given by Dr. K. Anand, IFS. The case was discussed and cleared.

Agenda No. 6: Clearance for construction of Bursar Hydroelectric Project in Kishtwar High Altitude National Park.

The case was discussed and deferred as it involved large number of trees, it was decided to get a joint survey of the area conducted by Forest Department, Wildlife Department and NHPC and presented in the next meeting of the standing committee of the State Wildlife Board.

Agenda No. 7: Clearance for construction of 400 KV D/C Kishenpur New Wanpoh Transmission Line in Chakore Reserve.

The proposal was discussed and cleared subject to the conditions imposed by the Chief Wildlife Warden.

Agenda No. 8: Re-adjustment of Boundaries of Wangath Conservation Reserve.

The proposal was agreed after joint inspection report submitted by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) vide their letter No. PCCF/Coord/1369 dated 08.10.2013.

Agenda No. 9: Denotification of Ajas Conservation Reserve.

The proposal was agreed after joint inspection report submitted by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) vide their letter No. PCCF/Coord/1369 dated 08.10.2013.

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks to the chair.

Sd/-
Member Secretary
Standing Committee of
State Board for Wildlife
Chief Conservator of Forests
(Wildlife/Eco-tourism/)

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9. Shri Satish Khandare,IPS, Inspector General, CIV.
10. Shri M.A.Tak, Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)/Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir
11. Dr. K. Anand, IFS, Divisional Forest Officer, Rajouri.
12. Dr. Kaleem Ahmad, Dy. Secretary, Wildlife Environment and Conservation Society.
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16. Shri Abdul Gani Vakil, Hon'ble MLC

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