

Government of West Bengal
Department of Forests,
For Branch,
AranyaBhavan(1st Floor), Block-LA-10A, Sector-III, Saltlake City
Kolkata-700 098

NOTIFICATION

No. 213/FR/O/D/8M-21/18(Pt-IV)

Dt.-06.02.2019

In pursuance of the provisions contained in para 10 and 11 of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act 2016, (No.38 of 2016) and in supersession of the earlier notification of the Forest Department in this regard, the Governor is pleased to notify the constitution of Steering Committee of the State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority. .

The composition of the Steering Committee shall be as follows:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal.....Chairperson,
2. Addl. Chief Secretary/Pr. Secretary/
Secretary of Department of Forests.....Member
3. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/
Secretary of the Department of Environment,.....Member
4. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the
Department of Finance.....Member
5. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the
Department of Planning and Statistics.....Member
6. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the
Department of Panchayat and Rural Development.....Member
7. Principal Secretary, L & LR Deptt. and Land Reforms Commissioner.....Member
8. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the
Department of Agriculture.....Member
9. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the
Department of Tribal Development.....Member
10. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the
Department of Science, Technology and Biotechnology Member
11. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force.....Member
12. Chief Wildlife Warden.....Member
13. Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer FCA-.....Member
14. Head of the Eastern Regional Office, Ministry of Environment,
Forests and Climate Change, Bhubaneswar.....Member
15. Member Secretary, State Forest Development Agency.....Member
16. An expert on tribal matters or a representative of tribal
communities to be appointed by the State Government.....Member
17. Chief Executive Officer, WB State CAMPAMember Secretary

The Steering Committee of the State shall:-

- i. Scrutinise and approve with such amendments as it may deem fit and proper the Annual Plan of Operations prepared by the Executive Committee of the State Authority and send the same to the executive committee of the National Authority for final approval.
- ii. Monitor utilisation of fund.
- iii. Review reports on decisions taken by executive committee
- iv. Approve, subject to prior concurrence of the state government, proposals formulated by executive committee, for creation of posts in the State Authority.
- v. Approve annual report of State Authority and send the same to the state government to lay it, each year in the House of State Legislature
- vi. Ensure interdepartmental coordination.

The Steering Committee of the State Authority shall meet at least once in every three months.

Every meeting of the steering committee shall be chaired by the Chairperson, and in absence of the Chairperson, any member as may be decided by the Committee

The Steering Committee shall meet on such date and place as may be decided by the Chairperson in consultation with the Member Secretary.

For any meeting, five days clear notice shall be given to the members, excluding the day of posting of the notice and the day of the meeting.

In case of urgency, Member Secretary shall be competent to convene the meeting at a short notice with the approval of the Chairperson.

One half of the members, including the chairperson shall constitute the quorum of the meeting and the fraction shall be rounded off to the next higher number

Where quorum is not present within thirty minutes of the time notified for commencement of the meeting, the same shall stand adjourned to the same day, time and place the following week, and the members present will form the quorum.

The decision in the meeting shall be taken by simple majority of the members present and voting.

By order of the Governor

Sd./-

(INDEVAR PANDEY)

Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

No. 213/1(17)-For

Dated- 06.02.2019

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1. P.S. to Minister In Charge, Forests.
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