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Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forest
National Tiger Conservation Authority

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

With the approval of the Competent Authority, the following Committees are constituted for monitoring the progress of Village relocation, with immediate effect :-

S.No.	States(For monitoring by the Committees)	Name of Experts
1.	Uttrakhand & Rajasthan	Dr.R.K. Singh & Dr. R.P. Mishra (WTI)
2.	Chattisgarh & Madhya Pradesh	Dr. D.S. Srivastav, Shri Samir K. Sinha(WTI) & Dr. Bibhab Talukdar (ARANYAK)
3.	Mizoram & Assam	Dr. Rathin Barman & M. Firoz Ahmad(ARANYAK)
4.	Tamilnadu & Karnataka	Dr. Ajay Desai & Shri Pravin Bhargava

2. The Terms of Reference of the Committees are as below :-

- (a) Actual progress on field implementation/Relocation of families vis-a-vis the Wild Life Protection (Act) 1972 and the advisories/guidelines issued in this regard from the NTCA.
- (b) Shortfalls/Complaints from the relocated people, if any.
- (c) Suggestions for improvement.

3. The TA & DA would be reimbursed by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) as per rules; on receipt of the claims from the members. The Committees are required to submit their report to the NTCA within 3 months, from the date of issue of the O.M.

(S.P. Yadav)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests (NTCA)

To

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttrakhand/Rajasthan/Chattisgarh/Madhya Pradesh/Mizoram/Assam/Tamilnadu/Karnataka
2. All Expert Members of the Committees by name.
3. PS to MEF/PPSs to Secretary(E&F)/DGF &SS/ADGF(WL)/PCCF&MS(NTCA).
4. Guard File.