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Ministry of Environment & Forests
National Tiger Conservation Authority

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OFFICE MEMORANDAM

Sub: Constitution of a Committee.

With the approval of the Competent Authority, a Committee is constituted for examining issues relating to abandoned / orphaned tiger cubs from the wild, so as to explore the feasibility of their in-situ rearing and release in low tiger density habitats. The composition of the said Committee is as below:

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| (1) | Dr. P.C. Tyagi, Professor & Scientist, WII, Dehradun | - Member |
| (2) | Dr. Y.V. Jhala, Scientist-F, WII, Dehradun | - Member |
| (3) | Shri S.P. Yadav, DIG (NTCA) | - Member Convener |

2. The terms of reference of the Committee are as below:

- (i) Country wide assessment of the wild caught orphaned / abandoned cubs.
- (ii) Identification of low density tiger reserves.
- (iii) To give recommendation for rehabilitation of such cubs vis-à-vis the NTCA guidelines.
- (iv) To prescribe 'minimum standards' for creation of tiger safaris.
- (v) To examine feasibility of ex-situ to in-situ linkage in the context of tiger.

3. The Committee would submit its report within 60 days.

4. The co-opted non-official experts of the Committee will be paid TA/DA by the NTCA as per rules.

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

Distribution:

All Members of the Committee:-

- (1) Dr. P.C. Tyagi, Professor & Scientist, WII, Dehradun
- (2) Dr. Y.V. Jhala, Scientist-F, WII, Dehradun

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