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**ORDER**

**Sub: Constitution of a Committee.**

With the approval of the Competent Authority, a Committee is constituted to finalise the guidelines for forest and wildlife eco-tourism. The composition of the said Committee is as below:

(1)	Shri Sujit Banerjee, Secretary (Retd.), M/o Tourism	Chairman
(2)	Dr. Divyabhanusinh Chavda, Member, NBWL	Member
(3)	Dr. A.J.T. Johnsingh, Member, NBWL	Member
(4)	Shri R.M. Ray, Retd. PCCF, Karnataka	Member
(5)	Shri Bittu Sahgal, Member, NBWL	Member
(6)	Dr. Prabhakar Dubey, Director, M/o Tourism	Member
(7)	Dr. Rajesh Gopal, APCCF & MS (NTCA)	Member Convener

2. The terms of reference of the Committee are as below:
  - (i) To firm up the guidelines for forest and wildlife eco-tourism in the context of advisories issued by the National Tiger Conservation Authority, the Wildlife (Protection) Act, the Forest (Conservation) Act and studies conducted by the Ministry of Tourism on lodges and resorts around the tiger reserves.
  - (ii) To make an appraisal of ecological issues, tourist visitation and suggest measures for carrying capacity of reserves.
  - (iii) Recommendation for regulating tourism in ecologically sensitive non-forest areas in and around tiger reserves.
3. The Committee will submit its final report within 45 days.
4. The non-official members of the Committee will be paid TA/DA as per rules.

  
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1. PS to MOS (I/C) (E&F), Ministry of Environment and Forests.

2. PPS to Secretary (E&F), Ministry of Environment and Forests.
3. PPS to DGF & SS, Ministry of Environment and Forests.
4. PPS to ADG (WL), Ministry of Environment and Forests.
5. PS to MS (NTCA).

6. All Members of the Committee:-

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