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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of Committees for an Independent Management Effectiveness Evaluation of Tiger Reserves - 2010– reg.

With the approval of the competent authority and in partial modification of this Authority's Office Memorandum of even number dated 24th May, 2010, the following Committees have been re-constituted for an independent management effectiveness evaluation of Tiger Reserves, 2010, as indicated below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Tiger Reserve	Cluster	State	Chairperson	Composition of Committees
15.	Valmiki	Cluster-III	Bihar	Dr. R.L. Singh	1. Shri R.K. Dogra 2. Ms. Purna S. Bindra
16.	Indravati		Chhattisgarh		
17.	Achanakmar		Chhattisgarh		
18.	Udanti-Sitanadi		Chhattisgarh		
19.	Similipal		Orissa		
20.	Satkosia		Orissa		
21.	Nagarjunasagar-Srisailem		Andhra Pradesh		
22.	Palamau		Jharkhand		
32.	Namdapha	Cluster-V	Arunachal Pradesh	Shri H.K. Choudhury	1. Dr. D.S. Srivastava 2. Dr. P.S. Easa
33.	Pakke		Arunachal Pradesh		
34.	Kaziranga		Assam		
35.	Manas		Assam		
36.	Nameri		Assam		
37.	Dampa		Mizoram		
38.	Buxa		West Bengal		
39.	Sunderbans		West Bengal		

2. The terms and reference of the above Committees are as below:
- (i) To apply the Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) framework and assessment criteria for independent evaluation of the Tiger Reserves in the country.
 - (ii) To evaluate whether the chosen approaches in Tiger Reserve management are sound, adequate and appropriate.

- (iii) To evaluate whether the funds allocated are being used effectively for meeting the objectives of management of Tiger Reserves as laid down in the respective Tiger Conservation Plans/Management Plans.
 - (iv) To evaluate the process and outcome of long-term monitoring of the biological and socio-cultural resources of Tiger Reserves and the impact of management on local communities.
3. The Wildlife Institute of India would provide a pre-assessment orientation to the experts for using the new matrix, apart from collation/publication of the results with financial support from the National Tiger Conservation Authority.
 4. The report of each Committee is to be submitted to the Wildlife Institute of India within six months of the constitution of the Committee.
 5. The non-official members of the Committee would be entitled for TA/DA as per rules.
 - 6. The other contents of the O.M. dated 24th May, 2010 shall remain unchanged.**

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Distribution:-

1. Chairman of Committees:
 - (i) Dr. R.L. Singh, H-83, South City Rae Bareilly Road, Lucknow-226025.
 - (ii) Shri H.K. Choudhury, Chairman, Wildlife Areas Development and Welfare Trust, M.G. Road, Guwahati-781001. Assam
2. All Members of the Committees:
 - (i) Ms. Purna Singh Bindra
 - (ii) Dr. P.S. Easa

Copy for information to:

1. PS to MEF.
2. PPS to Secretary (E&F), MoEF, New Delhi.
3. PPS to DGF & SS, MoEF, New Delhi.
4. Dr. V.B. Mathur, Dean, Faculty of Wildlife Sciences, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.

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