

No. 7-22/2009-NTCA

Dated the 6th August, 2009

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of Teams for urgent appraisal of the status of tiger reserves.

With the approval of the competent authority, the following teams have been constituted for urgent appraisal of tiger reserves as indicated below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Tiger Reserve	Category of team	State	Team / Composition
1.	Dampa	Team 1	Mizoram	Ms. Aparajita Datta
2.	Buxa		West Bengal	M. Firoz Ahmad
3.	Namdapha		Arunachal Pradesh	Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar
4.	Valmiki	Team 2	Bihar	Dr. R.K. Singh
5.	Palamau		Jharkhand	Shri Samir Sinha
6.	Manas		Assam	Dr. R.P. Mishra
7.	Indravati		Chhattisgarh	Dr. Rathin Barman Dr. D.S. Srivastava
8.	Nagarjunasagar Srisailem	Team 3	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. Ajai Desai Shri Sekhar Dattatreya

2. The terms of reference of the above teams are as below:

- (i) Appraisal of status of tiger, co-predators and prey animals
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3. The Committee would be required to submit its report within 60 days from the issue of this O.M.

4. The DIG (NTCA) would be the Member Convener of the above teams.
5. The Non-official members of the Committee would be entitled for TA/DA as per rules.

(Dr. Rajesh Gopal)
IGF & Member Secretary (NTCA)

Distribution:-

1. All team members:
 - (i) Ms. Aprajita Dutta, Door No.3076-5, 4th Cross, Gokulam Park, Mysore-570002. Karnataka.
 - (ii) Mr. Firoz Ahmad, AARANYAK, 50 Samanwoy Path (Survey), P.O. Beltola, Guwahati-781028.
 - (iii) Dr. Bibhab Kumar Talukdar, Secretary General, AARANYAK, 50 Samanwoy Path (Survey), P.O. Beltola, Guwahati-781028.
 - (iv) Dr. R.K. Singh, B-13, 2nd floor, Sector 6, NOIDA 201 301, UP.
 - (v) Shri Samir Kumar Sinha, 103-B, Sharda Lok Apartment, Gandhi Path, Nehru Nagar, Patna - 800 013, Bihar.
 - (vi) Dr. R.P Mishra, C/o Mr. Anil Verma, New Mandigate Road (Nr. Radhakrishna temple), Pandri Tarai, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
 - (vii) Rathin Burman, Wildlife Trust of India (Field Stn). C.R. Kumar Bhawan, 3rd floor, Pandu Port Road, Anandanagar, Guwahati - 781012.
 - (viii) Dr. D.S. Srivastava, "APPORVA" Old Income Tax Office Road, Redma, Daltonganj-822101, Jharkhand.
 - (ix) Dr. Ajay Desai, BC-65 Camp, Belgaum-590001, Karnataka.
 - (x) Mr. Shekar Dattatri, Eco Media Pvt. Ltd., P.O. Box 8594, Thiruvanmiyur P.O, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

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1. PS to MEF, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.
2. PPS to Secretary (E&F), Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.
3. PPS to DGF & SS, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.
4. PPS to ADG (WL), Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.

No. 7-22/2009-NTCA

Dated the 10th August, 2009

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden(s)
Mizoram, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam,
Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that the National Tiger Conservation Authority has constituted special teams for an urgent appraisal of tiger reserve, having low density of tiger and problems on account of extremist engineered disturbances. A copy of the O.M. issued in this regard is enclosed for your kind reference. In this context, it is requested that the teams may be facilitated within the ambit of rules for making the appraisal vis-à-vis the TOR.

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2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Mizoram, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Assam, Andhra Pradesh.
3. Field Directors, Dampa, Buxa, Namdapha, Valmiki, Palamau, Manas, Indravati and Nagarjunasagar Srisailam Tiger Reserves.

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
National Tiger Conservation Authority

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Dated the 23rd September, 2009

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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In continuation of this Authority's letter of even number dated 6th August, 2009, the following Committees have been constituted for an independent management effectiveness evaluation of Tiger Reserves, 2009, as indicated below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Tiger Reserve	Category of Team	State	Team / Composition
1.	Nagarjunasagar Srisailem	Team 3	Andhra Pradesh	Dr. Ajai Desai Shri Shekar Dattatri Shri Praveen Bhargav

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5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
6. Field Director, Nagarjunasagar Srisailam Tiger Reserve, Andhra Pradesh.

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