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ORDER

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi has notified six Eco-Sensitive Zones around Wildlife Protected Areas in Goa as follows:

Sr No.	Ecologically Sensitive Areas (E.S.A.)	Notification No.	Date
1.	Bhagwan Mahaveer Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park	SO 221 (E)	23/01/2015
2.	Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary	SO 616 (E)	25/02/2015
3.	Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary	SO 535 (E)	17/02/2015
4.	Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary	SO 608 (E)	24/02/2015
5.	Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary	SO 615 (E)	25/01/2015
6.	Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary	SO 607 (E)	24/02/2015

Whereas the Notification defines the activities that are prohibited, regulated and permeated in Eco- Sensitive Zones and also constituted a committee to monitor the compliance of the Notification; and

And whereas the Notification requires the preparation of a Zonal Master Plan for effective management of Eco-Sensitive Zones for each protected area within a period of 2 years from the date of its publication for consideration and approval of MoEF & CC; and

And whereas the Zonal Master Plan is to be prepared with involvement of concerned State Departments for integrating the ecological and environmental considerations in the Plan; and

And whereas the State Level Eco- Sensitive Zone Monitoring Committee (SESZMC) Goa has in it's meeting held on 29/05/2015 decided that as the land details are already available with the Town and Country Planning Department, the Chief Town Planner, shall get the draft Zonal Master Plan for Eco-Sensitive Zones prepared.

And whereas the committee constituted vide order bearing No. 5/5/2015-FOR/177 dated 14/07/2015 issued by the Department of Forest has not been able to complete the task assigned to it within the stipulated time;

And whereas, the State Government has now decided to extend the term of the Committee to prepare the Zonal Master Plan falling in the respective District within a period of 3 months from the date of issue of this order for which purpose the following teams are constituted.

A) For North Goa District

1. Chief Town Planner (Admn): Chairman
2. Dy Conservator of Forest (WL & ET) (North): Member
3. Addl. Collector (North)
4. Director of Mines
5. Director of Tourism
6. Director of Environment
7. Shri. Milind Y. Gadgil (SESZMC Member): Member

B) For South Goa District

1. Chief Town Planner (Admn): Chairman
2. Dy Cons of Forest (WL & ET) (South): Member
3. Addl. Collector (South)
4. Director of Mines
5. Director of Tourism
6. Director of Environment
7. Shri. Sandeep V. K. Azrekar (SESZMC Member): Member

The terms of reference of the Committees shall be as under

- i. To prepare a Zonal Master Plan for each notified Eco-Sensitive Zone taking into account the guidelines provided in the Notification and also as per the local requirements
- ii. Suggest best methods for management of Eco-Sensitive Zones

The Committee shall submit the Zonal Master Plans within three months from the date of issue of this order

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Goa

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Director / Ex-officio Jt. Secretary (Environment)
