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**NOTIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India vide following notifications has notified an area around the boundaries of the Wildlife Sanctuaries / National Park / Bird Sanctuary in the State of Goa, as the Eco-sensitive Zone:-

1. S.O. 221(E) dated 23/1/2015 declaring an area with an extent of one kilometre of land or the water body, whichever is near to the Bhagwan Mahaveer Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park in the State of Goa, as the Eco-sensitive Zone.
2. S.O. 615 (E) dated 25/1/2015 declaring an area with an extent of one kilometre of land or the water body, whichever is near to the Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Goa, as the Eco-sensitive Zone.
3. S.O. 555 (E) dated 17/2/2015 declaring an area with an extent of one kilometre of land or the water body, whichever is near to the Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Goa, as the Eco-sensitive Zone.
4. S.O. 607 (E) dated 24/2/2015 declaring an area up to the river bank abutting the Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary on the three sides of the said Sanctuary and to the extent of 100 mtrs on the eastern side towards Chorao village from the Sanctuary in the State of Goa as the Eco-sensitive Zone.
5. S.O. 608 (E) dated 24/2/2015 declaring an area with an extent of one kilometre of land or the water body, whichever is near to the Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Goa, as the Eco-sensitive Zone
6. S.O. 616 (E) dated 25/2/2015 declaring an area with an extent of one kilometre of land or the water body, whichever is near to the Madhei Wildlife Sanctuary in the State of Goa, as the Eco-sensitive Zone.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change has constituted a Committee called the State Level Eco-sensitive Zone Monitoring Committee for effective monitoring of all notified Eco-Sensitive Zone around the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in the State of Goa vide notification number S.O. 221 (E), dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2015. The said Committee is also specified in the para 5 of all the aforementioned six notifications.

**AND WHEREAS**, the constitution of the aforementioned State Level Eco-sensitive Zone Monitoring Committee for the State of Goa provides that the Government of Goa shall nominate three members in the Committee for a term of one year, as indicated here below:-

- i) one representative of Non-Government organisation working in the field of environment (for a term of one year)- Member.
- ii) one representative of community based organisation nominated by the State Government (for a term of one year) – Member.

- iii) one expert in Ecology from reputed Institution or University of the State of Goa to be nominated by Government of Goa (for a term of one year) – Member.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in pursuance of the notification number S.O. 221 (E) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015 and para 5 of aforementioned six notifications issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change; the Government of Goa hereby nominates the following person to be members of the State Level Eco-Sensitive Zone Monitoring Committee for a period of one year from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette:-

**Members Nominated:**

- (i) Mr. Sandeep Azrenkar, Member – Nisarga Nature Club, Mapusa – Goa - representative of Non-Government organisation working in the field of environment
- (ii) Mr. Milind Gadgil, C/o. Parshuram Grameen Vikas Saunsta, Brahmakarmali, Valpoi - representative of community based organisation nominated by the State Government.
- (iii) Prof. M. K. Janarthnam, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Environment, Goa University - expert in Ecology from reputed Institution or University of the State of Goa to be nominated by Government of Goa.

**By Order and in the name of  
the Governor of Goa.  
Sd/-  
(Srinet Kothwale)  
Director / Ex-Officio Joint Secretary (Env.)  
Government of Goa**

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