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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Forests & Wildlife (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (Rt) No. 72/09/F&WLD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12th February 2009.

S.R.O. No. 146/2009. – In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 38U of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act a53 of 1972), the Government of Kerala hereby constitutes a Steering Committee, consisting of the following members, namely:-

1. The Chief Minister : Chairperson
2. The Minister of Forests : Vice-Chairperson
3. Principal Secretary, Forests & Wildlife : Member-Ex-officio
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests : Member-Ex-officio
5. Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Palakkad : Member-Ex-Officio
6. Field Director (Project Tiger), Kottayam : Member-Ex-officio
7. Director, Tribal Welfare Department : Member-Ex-officio
8. Dr. K.K. Ramachandran, Head of Wildlife Biology Division, Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi : Member
(Expert Professional in Conservation of Wildlife)
9. Adv. Suresh Babu Thomas, Koduvathu House, Kollad. P.O., Kottayam. : Member
(Expert Professional in Conservation of Wildlife)
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (E & TW), Forest Headquarters, Thiruvananthapuram. : Member-Ex-Officio

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| 11. | Shri. R. Gangadharan,
Ottaplackal, Machiplavu Adimali, Idukki. | : | Member
(Representing State Tribal
Advisory Council) |
| 12. | Shri. M. Sreedharan,
Earth Dam Colony, Parambikulam, Palakkad | : | Member
(Representing State Tribal
Advisory Council) |
| 13. | The Director, Panchayath Directorate | : | Member – Ex- Officio
(Representing the State
Government Department) |
| 14. | The Additional Director, Social Welfare
Department | : | Member – Ex- Officio
(Representing the State
Government Department) |
| 15. | Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala | : | Member Secretary Ex-Officio |

By order of the Governor,

P.K. MOHANTY,
Principal Secretary

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per the provisions in sub-section (1) of section 38 U of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the State Government have decided to constitute a Steering Committee as provided in sub-section (2) thereof, for ensuring co-ordination monitoring, protection and conservation of tiger, co-predators and prey animals within the Tiger Reserve of the State.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.