

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

E.F.S. & T. DEPT. – Andhra Pradesh State Bio-diversity Board – Constitution of A.P. State level People’s Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) Quality Evaluation Monitoring Committee - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 4

Dated: 25-01-2021

Read the following:-

1. DO No.NBA/5/30/219/SBB/NGT dated 30.03.2020 of National Biodiversity Authority, GoI.
2. From the PCCF & Member Secretary, A.P. State Biodiversity Board, Guntur Lr.No.837/APSBB/State Level PBR Monitoring Committee/2020, dated 18.08.2020.

ORDER:

In the DO letter 1st read above, the Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority, Government of India has stated that two Committees have been constituted for evaluating the quality of People’s Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) on a sample basis, as directed by the Hon’ble National Green Tribunal. But considering the large number of People’s Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) to be evaluated, it would be practically difficult for this said Committee to conduct an extensive evaluation of the quality of the People’s Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) prepared. Therefore, he has advised the State Government to constitute a 5-7 members State-Level PBR Quality Evaluation Monitoring Committee.

2. Accordingly, in the letter 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Member Secretary, A.P. State Biodiversity Board, Guntur has send proposal to form A.P. State level People’s Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) Quality Evaluation Monitoring Committee.

3. In the circumstances reported by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Member Secretary, A.P. State Biodiversity Board, Guntur, after careful examination of the matter, the Government have decided to constitute the Andhra Pradesh State level People’s Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) Quality Evaluation Monitoring Committee. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute the Andhra Pradesh State level People’s Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) Quality Evaluation Monitoring Committee with the following Members:-

Sl. No.	Name	Designation / Organization	Chairperson/ Members
1	Sri. A.V. Joseph, IFS (Retd.)	Ex-PCCF & HoFF, A.P. and Ex-Chairman, APSBB	Chairperson
2	Sri. S.K. Koushik, IFS (Retd.)	Ex-PCCF & Member Secretary, APSBB	Member
3	Dr. M.L.N. Reddy	Dean, Dr. Y.S.R. University of Horticulture, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari, A.P.	Member
4	Dr. M. Abdullah	Ex-Head/Sr. Scientist, BSI, Hyderabad	Member
5	Dr. N.	Principal Scientist (HGP) & University Head	Member

	Eswar Reddy	(Retd), Department of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU), Institute of Frontier Technology, Regional Agriculture Research station, Tirupati.	
6	Mr. Venkatesh Salagram	Expert in Fisheries & Ex-FAO consultant, Independent Consultant, Kakinada.	Member
7	Dr Y. Ramana Reddy	Director, DAY NRLM Cell, NIRDPR, Hyderabad - 500 030	Member

4. The Committee shall have the following Terms of Reference:

1. To oversee the quality of PBRs on sample basis by evolving a suitable mechanism
2. To interact with relevant stakeholders who are involved in the preparation of PBRs or as it deems fit.
3. To furnish a report to APSBB every three months.
4. To advise APSBB and to support National PBR monitoring Committee appropriately.

5. TA for attending meetings or field work if under taken will be paid as per Government norms to the State level People's Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) Quality Evaluation Monitoring Committee.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Member Secretary, A.P. State Biodiversity Board, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**VIJAY KUMAR GSRKR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Members of the Evaluation Committee through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Member Secretary, A.P. State Biodiversity Board, Guntur.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Member Secretary, A.P. State Biodiversity Board, Guntur.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates of State.

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The P.S. to Secretary to Government, E.F.S. & T. Dept.

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