



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Environment Department - State Level Peoples Biodiversity Register Quality Evaluation Monitoring Committee constituted - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.82/2021/Envt Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16/11/2021

- Read: 1. National Green Tribunal Order dated 09-08-2019 in OA No.347/2016 filed by Sri.Chandra Bhal Singh Versus Union of India & Others.
2. DO No.NBA/5/30/219/SBB/NGT dated 30-03-2020 from the Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority, Government of India.
3. Letter No.consvn/3830/2018/KSBB dated 11-04-2020 from the Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board.
4. Letter No.251/A5/2020/KSBB dated 03-12-2020 from the Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board.

ORDER

As per direction of the Principal Bench of National Green Tribunal read as paper 1st above, the National Biodiversity Authority with the approval of Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change constituted Peoples Bio diversity Register (PBR) Monitoring Committee at National Level to evaluate the quality of PBRs prepared by the State on sample basis. Considering the practical difficulty of conducting an extensive evaluation of large number of Peoples Bio diversity Registers, the Chairman National Biodiversity Authority as per his letter read above has requested the State Government to constitute a 5 -7 members State Level PBR Quality Evaluation Monitoring Committee, comprising of subject matter experts including superannuated forest service officers for the verification of PBR's in the State by evolving a suitable mechanism and also to support the National PBR Monitoring Committee appropriately.

2) As per letter read as 3rd above, the Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board requested Government to constitute State Level PBR Quality Evaluation monitoring Committee in the State for the verification of PBRs and submitted a list of experts to be nominated in the committee.

3) In this circumstances, Government are pleased to constitute the State Level Peoples Biodiversity Register Quality Evaluation monitoring Committee consisting of the following members.

1. Dr.Muhammed Jafar Palott, Scientist Zoological Survey of India, Kozhikode.
2. Dr.Dineshan Chervat, Additional Director of Fisheries
3. Dr.N.S.Pradeep, Director in charge KSCSTE -Malabar Botanic Garden, Kozhikode.
4. Dr.K.K.Joshi, Principal Scientist & Head, Marine Biodiversity Division, CMFRI, Cochin.
5. Dr. Rajendra Prasad.M, Senior Scientist, Jawaharlal Nahru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute, Palod, Thiruvananthapuram
6. Sri. Pramod.G.Krishnan, IFS, Chief conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram.

4) The Member Secretary , Kerala State Biodiversity Board shall coordinate the functioning of the Committee.

Terms and reference of the Committee

- (a) To oversee the quality of PBRs by evolving a suitable mechanism based on the PBR Quality Evaluation Framework developed by National Bio Diversity Authority
- (b) To interact with relevant stakeholders who are involved in the preparation of PBRs or as it deems fit;
- (c) To support the National PBR Monitoring Committee appropriately.

5) TA & DA of the committee shall be as per Government norms. Honorarium shall be Rs. 2,000/- per sitting.

(By order of the Governor)
SHARMILA.C
Additional Secretary

To,

The Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai (with C/L)
The Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Thiruvananthapuram
The Member Secretary, Kerala State Biodiversity Board,
Thiruvananthapuram
The Principal Accountant General(A/E, Audit), Thiruvananthapuram
Finance(PUC) Department (Vide U.O File No.PU- C2/16/2021-FIN
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