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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests

Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi - 110 003.

Dated May 26, 2010

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: **Reconstitution of High Level Monitoring Committee under the Notification No. S.O. No. 52 (E) dated 17th January, 2001 (Mahableswar - Panchgani as an Eco-Sensitive Region).**

In pursuance of the Notification No. S.O. No. 52 (E) dated 17th January, 2001, Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests hereby reconstitutes the High Level Monitoring Committee comprising of the following:-

- i. Shri Devrat Mehta : Chairman
IAS (Retd)
404, Shalaka,
Maharshi Karve Road
Mumbai - 400021
- ii. Dr. Farrukh Framji Wadia : Member
Ex-Member
1st Regional Planning Board
Govt. Of Maharashtra
8, Nagar Road,
Yeravada, Pune - 411006
- iii. Dr. J.S. Samant, : Member
Ex- Director, BNHS
RAAI No. 379,
R.K. Nagar,
Kolhapur - 416 013.

- iv. Secretary (Environment), : Member
Govt. of Maharashtra,
Mantralaya,
Mumbai.
- v. Representative of CPCB : Member
Central Pollution Control Board,
Parivesh Bhawan,
CBD-cum-Office Complex,
East Arjun Nagar,
Delhi – 110 0032.
- vi. Deputy Director, : Member
Town Planning, Pune Division
Government of Maharashtra.
- vii. Director, : Member
Municipal Admn.
Govt. of Maharashtra
Mumbai
- viii. Conservator of Forests : Member
District Satara,
Govt. of Maharashtra
- ix. Representative of MoEF : Member
New Delhi.
- x. District Collector, : Member – Secretary
Satara,
Maharashtra.

2. The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:

- (i) To ensure monitoring of compliance of the provisions of the Mahableswar – Panchgani Notification published in the Gazette of India Extra-ordinary Part II Section (3) Sub-Section (ii), S.O. 52 (E) dated 17th January, 2001.
- (ii) To discharge the functions specifically enumerated in the notification and do all things incidental thereto (except the functions as are required to be performed by the Central Government under the provisions of the EIA Notification of 14th September, 2006 as amended from time to time).

3. The Committee or any officer or member of the Monitoring Committee authorized by the Committee shall file complaints under Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if offences under the said Act come to the notice of the Committee.

4. The tenure of the Committee is for a period of two years and can be subsequently extended, if necessary, by the Government of India.

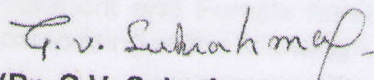
5. All expenditure relating to the functioning of the Monitoring Committee shall be borne by the Government of Maharashtra.

6. The Monitoring Committee shall meet at least once in two months and dispose of its business within a period of 90 days.

7. The quorum for the Monitoring Committee shall not be less than five members including the Chairman.

8. TA/DA for the non-official members for attending the meetings of the Monitoring Committee and undertaking site visits etc., if any, in connection with its functioning, shall be met by the Government of Maharashtra as per the State Government rules.

9. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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To:-

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
2. Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
3. Chairman and the Members of the Monitoring Committee.
4. Guard File.

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