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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forest
RE Division

Paryavarn Bhawan,
C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi-110 003

Dated the 13th March, 2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reconstitution of Monitoring Committee under the Notification No. S.O.133(E) dated the 4th February, 2003 (Matheran Notification) declaring Matheran and surrounding region in the State of Maharashtra as Eco-sensitive Zone.

In pursuance of the Notification S.O. No. 133 (E) dated the 4th February, 2003 (Matheran Notification) declaring Matheran and surrounding region in the State of Maharashtra as eco-sensitive zone, the Government of India, in the Ministry of Environment & Forest hereby reconstitutes the Monitoring Committee comprising of the following:-

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| 1. Shri V. Ranganathan, IAS(Retd.)
Former Chief Secretary,
Government of Maharashtra,
13, Sunflower, G.D. Somani Marg,
Cuffe Parade, Mumbai-400 005. | Chairman |
| 2. Representative of Ministry of Environment
& Forests, New Delhi. | Member |
| 3. Representative of Central Pollution Control Board
Parivesh Bhavan, CBD-cum-Office Complex,
East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110 032. | Member |
| 4. Representative of Department of Environment
Government of Maharashtra,
Mantralaya, Mumbai. | Member |
| 5. Representative of Department of Urban Development
Government of Maharashtra,
Mantralaya, Mumbai. | Member |

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6. ✓ Shri David Cardoz
Architect
Edmar 51/C Hill Road,
Bandra, Mumbai-400 050. Member
7. Ms. Mansi Karindikar
Oikos for Ecological Services,
'Ravikar', 1/41, Karvenagar Soc.
Pune-411 052. Member
8. Collector
Raigad District,
Maharashtra. Member - Secretary

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

- (i) To ensure monitoring of compliance of the provisions of the (Matheran Notification) declaring Matheran and surrounding region in the State of Maharashtra as Eco-sensitive Zone published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II Section (3) Sub-Section (ii), S.O.133 (E) dated 4th February 2003.
- (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 Environment Impact Assessment(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 came to the notice of the Committee.

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

5. The expenditure on the Monitoring Committee shall be met by the Government of Maharashtra.

6. The Monitoring committee shall meet atleast once in a month 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 to the non-official members of the Committee shall be met by the Government of Maharashtra as per the State Government rules.


(Satish. C. Garkoti)
Director

To:

- (i) The Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- (ii) The Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- (iii) The Secretary, Department of Forests, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- (iv) The Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- (v) The Chairman and the Members of the Monitoring Committee.
- (vi) Guard File.

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- (i) PS to MOS (I/C), Environment and Forests.
- (ii) PPS to Secretary (E&F).
- (iii) PPS to AS (NC).
- (iv) PS to Adviser(GVS).