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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests

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

Dated 27th August, 2009

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Reconstitution of Monitoring Committee under the Notification No. S.O. No. 133 (E) dated 4th February, 2003 (Matheran Notification) declaring Matheran and surrounding region as an Eco-Sensitive Region).

In pursuance of the Notification No. S.O. No. 133 (E) dated 4th February, 2003 (Matheran Notification) declaring Matheran and surrounding region as Ecologically Sensitive Zones, the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests hereby reconstitutes the Monitoring Committee comprising of the following:-

1. Shri V. Ranganathan, IAS Retd. : Chairman
Retired Chief Secretary
Govt. of Maharashtra,
13, Sunflower,
G.D. Somani Marg,
Cuffe Parade,
Mumbai – 400 005.
2. Mrs. Kirtida Unwalla : Member
Conservation Architect,
5/7, Oak Lane,
Kothari House,
2nd Floor
Mumbai – 400 001.
3. Mr. Shyam Chainani, : Member
Honorary Secretary,
Bombay Environment Action Group
9, St. James Court,
Marine Drive,
Mumbai – 400 020.

4. Mrs. Zenobia Lord,
Lords Central Hotel,
Matheran – 410 102.
District Raigad,
Maharashtra : Member
5. Shri Surjit Patwardhan,
Member of PARISAR,
Pune,
Maharashtra. : Member
6. Secretary (Environment)
Govt. Of Maharashtra
Mantralaya,
Mumbai. : Member
7. Secretary
Urban Development,
Govt. of Maharashtra,
Mantralaya,
Mumbai. : Member
8. Member Secretary,
Central Pollution Control Board,
Parivesh Bhawan,
CBD-cum-Office Complex,
East Arjun Nagar,
Delhi – 110 0032. : Member
9. Representative of MoEF
(Adviser),
New Delhi. : Member
10. Collector,
Raigad District
Maharashtra. : Member– Secretary

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

- (i) To ensure monitoring of compliance of the provisions of the Matheran and surrounding region Notification published in the Gazette of India Extra-ordinary 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 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. The expenditure on the Monitoring Committee shall be met by the Government of Maharashtra.
6. The Monitoring Committee shall meet at least 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 for the non-official members shall be met by the Government of Maharashtra as per the State Government rules.

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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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