

No. 25/120/2015-ESZ
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
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Dated: 27th October, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reconstitution of Monitoring Committee under the Notification S. O. 416 dated 20.06.1991 declaring Dahanu Taluka area located in Palghar District of Maharashtra as an Eco-Sensitive Area.

This has reference to Government of Maharashtra letter No. MCZMA2019/CR-20/TC-4 dated 10.02.2020 on the subject mentioned above.

2. In pursuance to the Notification No. S.O. 884 (E) dated the 19th December, 1996 as amended on 18th November, 2002, the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forest constituted an authority known as the Dahanu Taluka Environment Protection Authority, in the District of Thane, State of Maharashtra. After the demise of Justice Chandrashekhar Shanker Dharmadhikari, Chairperson (Retired Judge of High Court, Mumbai), the Authority has been functioning without Chairperson. Keeping it in view and on the request of the Government of Maharashtra, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has decided to reconstitute the Monitoring Committee of Dahanu Taluka Environment Protection Authority, as under:

S. NO.	DESIGNATION	POSITION
1.	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary (UD-1), Urban Development Department, Government of Maharashtra	Chairman
2.	Director, National Institute of Hydrology, University Campus (UP) (Expert in the field of Hydrology)	Member
3.	Director, National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula, Goa (Expert in the field of Oceanography & Aquatic Ecology)	Member
4.	Head of Botany Department, Mumbai University, Mumbai (Expert in the field of Terrestrial Ecology)	Member
5.	Head Department of Environment Engineering IIT Mumbai (Expert in the field of Environmental Engineering)	Member
6.	Director, National Institute of Design, AhmaJabad (Expert in the field of Information Technology)	Member

7.	Collector, Palghar District	Member
8.	The Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board, Mumbai	Member
9.	A representative of Non-Governmental Organization (To be appointed by the State Government)	Member
10.	Joint Director, Konkan Division, Mumbai	Member Secretary
11.	Director of Town Planning, Town Planning Department, Palghar	Member

3. The committee is being reconstituted as an interim arrangement and will be subject to the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in M.A. No. 1169 of 2019, if any.

4. The powers and the terms of reference of the Monitoring Committee shall be same as provided in the S.O. 884 (E) dated 19.12.1996.

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1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Square, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400032.

2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Maharashtra, Govt of Maharashtra, New Administrative Bhavan, 15th Floor, Madam Cama Road, Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032, Maharashtra.

3. The Chairman and the Members of the Monitoring Committee.

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1. PS to MEF&CC
2. PPS to Secretary (EF&CC)
3. PPS to AS(RA)
4. Director, ESZ-Division
5. Joint Director, ESZ-Division