ABSTRACT

Forests – Wood Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Guidelines, 2016 - Reconstitution of a State Level Committee to perform the functions stipulated in the guidelines - Orders – Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.13) Department

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Read:

1. Wood Based Industries (E&R) Guidelines 2016 framed by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change published in Government of India Gazette No.2693, dated 16.11.2016.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Letter No.WR4/4243/2016, dated 25.10.2016 and 22.3.2017.

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ORDER :

The Central Empowered Committee in its letters F.No.2-31/CEC/SC/2007, dated 3.5.2007 and 27.6.2007 had constituted the State Level Committee for the Wood Based Industries (WBI) for this State with the following composition :-

a)	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)	Chairman
b)	Representative of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (to be nominated by the MOEF)	Member
c)	An officer not below the rank of Conservator of Forests dealing with WBI (to be nominated by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Tamil Nadu)	Member

2. In compliance of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202 of 1995, dated 5.10.15, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India has framed Wood Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Guidelines, 2016. According to Section 3 of these guidelines, each State shall constitute a State

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Level Committee to perform the functions stipulated in these guidelines. Such State where the composition of the State Level Committee already constituted is different from as stipulated in the guidelines, State Level Committee has to be reconstituted. The composition for the State Level Committee has also been prescribed in the Guidelines.

3. As the composition of the existing committee is different from that mentioned in the Guidelines, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has sent proposal for reconstitution of a State Level Committee for this State to perform the functions stipulated in Wood Based Industries Guidelines, 2016.

4. The Government, after careful examination, accept the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and hereby reconstitute the State Level Committee with the following composition to perform the functions stipulated in Wood Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Guidelines, 2016 :-

a)	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Department)	Chairperson
b)	A representative of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, South Eastern Zone	Member
c)	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Working Plan)	Member
d)	Director/Additional Director of Department of Industries	Member
e)	Representative of Tamil Nadu Forest Plantation Corporation Limited	Member
f)	Chief Conservator of Forests (Head Quarters)	Member Secretary
g)	State Level Committee may nominate any other officer working in territorial wing of the Forest Department not below the rank of Conservator of Forests.	

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Md. NASIMUDDIN
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