

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4th September, 2006

S.O. 1403(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 38L of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Central Government hereby constitutes the National Tiger Conservation Authority to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to it under the said Act, consisting of the following members, for a period of three years with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, namely :—

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| 1. The Minister in charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forests | — Chairperson |
| 2. The Minister of State for Environment and Forests | — Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. Vacant | — Members |
| to | |
| 10. | |
| 11. Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests | — Member |
| 12. Director General of Forests and Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests | — Member |
| 13. Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs | — Member |
| 14. Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment | — Member |
| 15. Chairperson, National Commission for the Scheduled Tribes | — Member |
| 16. Chairperson, National Commission for the Scheduled Castes | — Member |
| 17. Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj | — Member |
| 18. Director, Wildlife Preservation Ministry of Environment and Forests | — Member |
| 19. Chief Wildlife Warden, Arunachal Pradesh | — Member |
| 20. Chief Wildlife Warden, Madhya Pradesh | — Member |
| 21. Chief Wildlife Warden, Orissa | — Member |
| 22. Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan | — Member |
| 23. Chief Wildlife Warden, Tamil Nadu | — Member |
| 24. Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttaranchal | — Member |
| 25. Vacant | — Member |
| 26. Inspector General of Forests (Project Tiger) Ministry of Environment and Forests | — Member-Secretary |

2. The Inspector General of Forests incharge of Project Tiger under the Directorate of Project Tiger shall be the Member Secretary and shall continue to hold that office beyond the period of six months from the date of this notification, unless he opts otherwise in terms of the proviso contained in Sub-section (1) of Section 38N of the said Act.

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SUDHIR MITAL, Jt. Secy.