

## NOTIFICATION

The 23rd September, 2014

No. SFRI/APBB/24//2014-432.—in exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to constitute Arunachal Pradesh Biodiversity Board with the following composition ;

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| 1. Chief Secretary, Government of Arunachal Pradesh                      | — Chairman            |
| 2. Principal Chief Conservation of Forests and Principal Secretary (E&F) | — Ex-officio Member   |
| 3. Principal Chief Conservation of Forests (Wildlife and Biodiversity)   | — Ex-officio Member   |
| 4. Secretary/HoD, Department of Agriculture/Animal Husbandry             | — Ex-officio Member   |
| 5. Secretary/HoD, Department of Horticulture                             | — Ex-officio Member   |
| 6. Secretary/HoD, Department of Rural Development                        | — Ex-officio Member   |
| 7. Secretary/HoD, Department of Tourism                                  | — Ex-officio Member   |
| 8. Secretary Law   | — Ex-officio Member   |
| 9. HoD, Zoology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Rono Hills                     | — Non-Official Member |
| 10. HoD, Forestry, NERIST, Nirjuli                                       | — Non-Official Member |
| 11. Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat                 | — Non-Official Member |
| 12. Head of Office, Zoological Survey of India, Itanagar                 | — Non-Official Member |
| 13. Head of Office, Botanical Survey of India, Itanagar                  | — Non-Official Member |
| 14. Joint Director, Ayurveda Regional Research Institute, Itanagar       | — Non-Official Member |
| 15. CCF and Director, State Forest Research Institute                    | — Member Secretary    |
2. The non-official Members of the Board shall hold the office for a term not exceeding three years at a time from the date of notification.
3. Functions of the Arunachal Pradesh Biodiversity Board shall be to :-
- advise the State Government, subject to any guidelines issues by the Central Government, on matters relating to the conservation of biodiversity, sustainable use of its components and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of biological resources ;
  - regulate by granting of approvals or otherwise for commercial utilization or bio-survey and bio-utilization of any biological resources by Indians ;
  - perform such other functions as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, or as prescribed by Rule 14 of the Arunachal Pradesh Biological Diversity Rules, 2011.
4. The head quarter of the Board shall be at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.
5. Finance, Accounts and Audit of the Arunachal Pradesh Biodiversity Board shall be governed by the Clause 31 to 35 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Principal Secretary (E and F),  
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,  
Itanagar.