



State Wetland Authority Kerala (SWAK)

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEMBER SECRETARY

Present: Smt. Padma Mahanti IFS

SWAK- Wetlands (Conservation & Management) Rules-Formation of State Wetland Authority-Appointment of Technical & Grievance Committee- Orders issued

State Wetland Authority Kerala

No. SWAK/A1/59/2017

dated, 19.07.2018

- Read: (1) Notification No. G.S.R 1203(E) dated: 26.09.2017 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
(2) G.O.(Ms) No. 14/2017/Env't dated: 28.12.2017
(3) G.O.(Ms) No. 3/2018/Env't dated: 25.06.2018
(4) Minutes of the SWAK Governing Body meeting held on 15.02.2018

ORDER

As per the Section 5(1) of the Wetlands (Conservation & Management) Rules 2017, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India has constituted the State Wetland Authority. Subsequently the State Government has designated the Chief Secretary as the Vice Chairperson and the Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change as the Member Secretary of the State Wetland Authority Kerala as per the vide G.O cited (2) above.

The Member Secretary, State Wetland Authority Kerala was authorized to nominate a panel of experts for appointing them as expert members of SWAK under the provision of Section 5(1) (xvii) of the Wetlands (Conservation & Management) Rules 2017.

The Chairman, SWAK has authorized to select the expert members from the panel of experts submitted by the Member Secretary, SWAK in the Governing body meeting held on 15.02.2018. As per the Vide G.O cited (3) above, Chairman, SWAK selected the members. As per the Section 5(6) of the Wetlands (Conservation & Management) Rules 2017, a Technical Committee and a Grievance Committee has to be constituted. Based on the same and as per the decision of SWAK Governing Body meeting on 15.02.2018, the Member

Secretary, SWAK is pleased to announce the Technical and Grievance Committee with following members, namely:-

Technical Committee

1. Additional Chief Secretary (Environment)- Chairman
2. Dr. P.S. Harikumar ,CWRDM (Wetland Ecology)
3. Dr. V.P. Dinesan , CWRDM (Wetland Hydrology)
4. Dr. Dinesan Cheruvat (Wetland Fisheries)
5. Dr. T.K.A Nair IAS (Rtd) (Socio-Economics)
6. Dr. A.B. Anitha, Executive Director, CWRDM
7. Environment Programme Manager, Directorate of Environment & Climate Change- Convenor

Grievance Committee

1. Secretary in Charge of Department of Law- Ex-officio
2. Secretary in Charge of Department of Rural Development- EX-officio
3. Secretary in Charge of Department of Revenue-Ex-Officio
4. Dr. T.K.A Nair IAS (Rtd)- Expert Member in the field of Socio-Economics


Padma Mahanti IFS
Member Secretary

To

1. All the Committee Members
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India
4. The Director, Directorate of Environment & Climate change
5. The Principal Accountant General(Audit/A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
6. The Director, Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department
7. Stock File