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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change**  
**Impact Assessment Division**

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan  
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj  
New Delhi-110 003

Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Subject: Constitution of High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri T.S.R. Subramanian, Former Cabinet Secretary to review various Acts administered by Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change**

The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change administers a number of statues enacted by the Parliament. These statutes *inter-alia* include the following:

- i. Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- ii. Forest ( Conservation) Act, 1980
- iii. Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972
- iv. The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
- v. The Air(Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981

2. Based on experience gained in the implementation of aforesaid Acts, it has been decided to constitute a High Level Committee to review these Acts and suggest appropriate amendments to bring them in line with their objectives. The Terms of Reference of the High Level Committee will be as follows:

- (i) To assess the status of implementation of each of the aforesaid Acts vis-à-vis the objectives ;
- (ii) To examine and take into account various court orders and judicial pronouncements relating to these Acts;
- (iii) To recommend specific amendments needed in each of these Acts so as to bring them in line with current requirements to meet objectives;and
- (iv) To draft proposed amendments in each of the aforesaid Acts to give effect to the proposed recommendations.

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3. The High Level Committee will comprise of the following:

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| (1) | Sh. T.S.R. Subramanian<br>Former Cabinet Secretary<br>Government of India<br>'Guru Kripa' House No.74,<br>Sector 15-A,<br>NOIDA 201 301<br>Uttar Pradesh               | : | Chairman |
| (2) | Sh. Viswanath Anand<br>Former Secretary,<br>Ministry of Environment and Forests<br>B-312, NEW Friends Colony, New Delhi  | : | Member   |
| (3) | Justice (Retd.) Sh. A.K. Srivastav<br>Retired Judge of Delhi High Court<br>16B, Ashoka Marg, Lucknow, 226001<br>Uttar Pradesh  | : | Member   |
| (4) | Sh. K.N. Bhat<br>Senior Advocate of Supreme Court<br>and Former Additional Solicitor<br>General of India<br>House No.9, Sector 15-A,<br>NOIDA 201 301<br>Uttar Pradesh | : | Member   |

Shri Bishwanath Sinha, Joint Secretary, MoEF&CC, Room No.361, Agni Wing, Indira Parayvaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110 003 and Shri Hardik Shah, Member Secretary, Gujarat SPCB, Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector-10A, Gandhinagar-382010, Gujarat would serve as the Secretaries of the Committee.

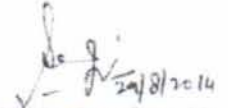
4. The meeting of the Committee shall be held normally at Delhi but could also be held elsewhere in the country as per requirements.

5. The TA/DA of non official Members for attending meetings of the Committee will be met by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change as per their entitlements under Government of India Rules.

6. The non officials Members of the Committee shall also be paid sitting fee/honorarium @Rs.3000 per day per Member for each of the meetings.

7. The Committee will submit its report to this Ministry within two months from the date of issue of this order.

8. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority and with the concurrence of IFD vide Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor's Diary No.1080 dated 28.08.2014.

  
( Dr. Satish C.Garkoti )  
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1. Chairman and all Members of the Committee (by name)
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