

NEW AGENDA FOR THE 6TH MEETING OF THE STATE BOARD FOR WILDLIFE ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

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AGENDA -6.1

Constitution of Technical Committee for Evaluation of Scientific Research for Wildlife Protected Area

The Ministry of Environment & Forests Government of India has issued 'Guidelines for Scientific Research in Wildlife Protected Area on 12-03-2012. As per these guidelines a 'Technical Committee' consisting of atleast three members under the chairmanship of the Chief Wild Life Warden of the State is to be constituted for evaluation of the research proposals and granting of permission in Wildlife Protected Area. Therefore the issue of members of the 'Technical Committee' under the chairmanship of Chief Wildlife Warden and further guidelines on the matter may be deliberated by SBWL.

AGENDA-6.2

Exemption of Entry fee in certain cases

As per existing provisions for payment of fee for persons desiring to enter the Wildlife Protected Area for the purpose of investigation or study of the wildlife under Rule 19 (ii) of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Wildlife (Protection) Rules, 2008, is as follow

19 (ii) The fee payable by a person or a party not exceeding five person for conducting scientific research in a Sanctuary or National Park shall be Rs.30/-

In light of the 'Guidelines for Scientific Research in the Wildlife Protected Areas' issued by Ministry of Environment and Forests, GOI and also for encouraging research in Wildlife Protected Area the proposed amendment at Rule 19(ii) is as follow

19(ii) No fee is payable by a person or party for investigation or study of wildlife or conducting scientific research in a Sanctuary or National Park. The entry of vehicle or vessel used for research activity by the researcher shall be free.

AGENDA-6.3

Enhancement of Compensation to person affected on account of wildlife damage

The present amount for grant of compensation to the person or his member of his family on account of loss of human life or injury leading to permanent disability and or damage to crop, cattle or property caused by wild animal was fixed in year 2003. The present amount for grant for compensation is not at par with the other coastal states of the country viz grant of