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details and records of the consultations held, the views and opinions expressed by the affected individuals and communities, etc.

5.3.2. The proposal shall contain the Expert Committee's recommendations on the modification and/or resettlement of forest rights of the individuals and the communities falling within the CWH, with a view to keeping the area inviolate for the purpose of wildlife conservation and preventing irreversible damage to the wildlife and its habitat. These recommendations must reflect informed decisions based on all the information at the Expert Committee's disposal, and the views expressed by the affected individuals and communities.

#### 5.4. Notification of CWH

5.4.1. On receipt of the proposal of the Expert Committee, the Conservator of Forests (WL) may seek any required clarifications from the Expert Committee within a period of one month. The Conservator of Forests (WL) would, after scrutiny, and after being satisfied that the proposal is in order, forward it to the Chief Wildlife Warden within 45 days from the date of receipt of the proposal by him from the Expert Committee.

5.4.2. On receipt of the consolidated proposal by the Chief Wildlife Warden, he/she may scrutinize and satisfy himself or herself regarding its soundness. The proposal will be sent by the Chief Wildlife Warden to the State Government within one month from the date of receipt of the proposal by him from the Conservator of Forests (WL).

5.4.3. The State Government, after scrutiny and clarifications, if needed, should forward the proposal within a time period of 15 days from the date of its receipt from the Chief Wildlife Warden, to the Ministry of Environment and Forests for issuance of the final notification.

5.4.4. The Ministry of Environment and Forests shall, on receipt of the final proposal of determination of the CWH along with the State Government's recommendation thereon, forward it to the National Steering Committee within a period of 15 days for its consideration. The National Steering Committee shall evaluate the proposal and, if required, verify records, conduct field visits, seek technical review from the Scientific Task Force or hold discussions with the Expert Committee.

5.4.5. The National Steering Committee shall, after its examination of the final proposal return the same to the Ministry of Environment and Forests along with its recommendations. The examination of each proposal by the National Steering Committee shall be done within a period of 60 days from the date of its receipt by the Committee.

5.4.6. The Ministry of Environment and Forests shall notify the CWH based on the final evaluation by the National Steering Committee.

#### 5.4. Modification or Resettlement of Forest Rights

5.5.1. No forest rights in CWH shall be resettled or modified unless all the conditions specified in clauses (a) to (f) of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the FRA, 2006 are complied with.