

Minutes of the 8th meeting of Executive Committee of West Bengal State CAMPA held on 12th December /2012.

The following members were present:

1. Shri S.S. Bist. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), West Bengal & Chair person, Executive Committee State CAMPA.
2. Shri S. B. Mondal , Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal, Member.
3. Shri U. Bhattacharya , Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, CAMPA, Nodal Officer, FCA & Member Secretary, Executive Committee, State CAMPA.
4. Shri D.K.Ghosh, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Member.
5. Shri N. K. Pandey, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Conservator of Forests, PMC, Member.
6. Shri A.K.Saha , Chief Conservator of Forests, West, Member.
7. Shri S. Dhaundyal , Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Conservator of Forests, Central, Member.
8. Shri N. V. Rajashekhar , Conservator of Forests, Western Circle, Member.
9. Shri N. Singhal , Conservator of Forests, Central Circle Member.
10. Shri P. Vyas , Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, Member.
11. Shri Sukanta Kr. Paul, Bidhan Seva Sadan, Tajpur, Amta, Howrah – Member.
12. Smt. Sushmita Ghosal , Bala Prayas Welfare Society, Bala Paschim Medinipur, Member.
13. Shri S. Dasgupta , Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (HQ), Invitee.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), West Bengal & Chairperson, Executive Committee State CAMPA welcomed all the members in the meeting and gave a broad overview of State CAMPA.

The following Points were discussed at length:-

1. Member Secretary, Executive Committee, State CAMPA elaborated the process of Forest land transfer under Forest Conservation Act – 1980 including funds deposited by the User Agency for land transfer and also about the guidelines issued by the MoEF, GOI, for State CAMPA especially for the new members of the Executive Committee.
2. Members were apprised of the action taken report of the 7th Executive meeting held on 18th November, 2011.

In order to decide about the revised budget for the study on " Bird Diversity of Kolkata" the committee decided to constitute an expert Sub- Committee consisting of the following members.

1. Sri P.Vyas IFS, Convenor,
2. Sri A.K.Saha IFS, Member,
3. Sri N.Singhal IFS, Member,

The Sub-Committee would,

- (1) Check the study reports Vis- a-Vis the TOR for the same.
- (2) Certify the quality of the report in meeting the desired objectives.

The Sub- Committee would submit its report to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) & Chairperson, Executive Committee by 15-01-2013.

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3. The funds earmarked for the year 2011-12 which could not be utilized during the year for various administrative reasons, were proposed to be redistributed during 2012-13
 4. The following work programme for the year 2012-13 was agreed upon by the Committee.

Sl No.	Item of works	Amount (Rs. lakh)
1.	Compensatory Afforestation for the year 2012-13	37.00
2.	Maintenance of plantation created under CAMPA	25.00
3.	Catchment Area Treatment Plan under TLDP – III & TLDP – IV	200.00 lakh
4.	Motor cycles for Forest personnel in remote locations a) CF/ Conservation & Extension = 5 Nos b) CF/ Central Circle = 15 Nos c) CF/ South - West Circle = 10 Nos d) CF/ South - East Circle = 10 Nos e) CF/ western Circle = 10 Nos f) CF/ Monitoring & Soil Conservation = 5 Nos g) CF/ Northern Circle = 15 Nos h) CF/ Wildlife (N) Circle = 10 Nos i) BTR (E) = 10 Nos j) BTR (W) = 10 Nos Total = 100 Nos	60.00 lakh
5.	Improvement of Wildlife habitats a) Wildlife (III) Division = 15.00 lakh b) BTR (N) Division = 2.50 lakh c) Wildlife (II) = 2.50 lakh 20.00 Lakh	20.00 lakh
6.	Building awareness programme on environment & conservation, issues protection of Forests wildlife through Divisional Forest Officers	5.00 lakh
7.	Electrification of Staff Quarters : a) Sundarban Tiger Reserve = Rs. 10.00 lakh b) Bankura (South) Division = Rs. 2.5 lakh c) Rupnarayan Division = Rs. 3.0 lakh d) Medinipur Division = Rs. 3.0 lakh e) Jhargram Division = Rs. 3.0 lakh f) Khargapur Division = Rs. 1.5 lakh g) Wildlife-III Division = Rs. 6.0 lakh h) Purulia Division = Rs. 3.0 lakh i) Kangsabati (North) Division = Rs. 1.5 lakh j) Kangsabati (South) Division = Rs. 1.5 lakh Total = 35.00 lakh	35.00 lakh
8.	Cages for capture of straying Tigers of Sundarban Tiger Reserve 4 Nos @ 2.00 lakh	8.00 lakh
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5. Members were apprised of the budgeting of funds under State CAMPA under Civil Deposits Sub head of account " 8443- Civil Deposits- 002 – CAMPA-07- Deposits and " 8443 – Civil Deposit-00-109 –Forest Deposits—002-CAMPA -23- withdrawal as approved by the Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal for parking of funds of State CAMPA.
 6. The committee was informed that due to opening of a Savings cum Fixed Deposit account (Flexi account) in Union Bank of India, Salt Lake, the Saving Bank account in Union Bank of India was closed.
 7. Shri Sukanta Kumar Paul, member, proposed that campaign on environment awareness and forest & wildlife protection should be initiated through NGOs. The committee, therefore, decided to earmark Rs 5.0 lakh for this purpose to be allotted to the Divisional Forest Officers in each District. While executing this work the respective DFOs would involve the local NGOs in the District.
 8. As regards the proposal to enhance the wages of the persons engaged in CAMPA cell through the placement agencies, the committee decided that the issue be resolved administratively.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to all present.


(S.S. Bist.)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force), WB &
Chairperson, Executive Committee
State CAMPA