



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
Civil Secretariat, J&K

Subject: Constitution of Monitoring Committee for Eco-sensitive Zones of Dachigam National Park, Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary and Thajwas Wildlife Sanctuary and Committee for suggesting the environmental safeguards/measures for new construction of hotels and resorts for Dachigam National Park, Thajwas Wildlife Sanctuary and Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary

Government Order No.:428-JK(GAD) of 2025
Dated:03.04.2025

Sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of Monitoring Committee for the Eco-sensitive Zones of Dachigam National Park, Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary and Thajwas Wildlife Sanctuary, for effective monitoring of the provisions of notification S.O. 1553 (E), dated 14th September, 2006, of the erstwhile MoEF, Government of India, and Committee for suggesting the environmental safeguards/measures for new construction of hotels and resorts which shall form component of Tourism Master Plan for Eco-Sensitive Zone of Dachigam National Park, Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary and Thajwas Wildlife Sanctuary, with the following composition and terms of reference:

- 1) Monitoring Committee for the Eco-sensitive Zones of Dachigam National Park, Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary and Thajwas Wildlife Sanctuary:

1	Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir	Chairperson
2	Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama	Member
3	Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar	Member
4	Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag	Member
5	Deputy Commissioner, Ganderbal	Member
6	Municipal Commissioner, Srinagar	Member
7	Director Tourism, Kashmir	Member
8	Vice Chairperson, Srinagar Development Authority	Member
9	Regional Director, J&K State Pollution Control Board, Srinagar	Member
10	Senior Town Planner, Kashmir	Member
11	Divisional Forest Officer, Sindh Forest Division	Member
12	Divisional Forest Officer, Lidder Forest Division	Member
13	Divisional Forest Officer, Awantipora	Member
14	Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Srinagar	Member
15	Chief Executive Officer, Sonamarg Development Authority	Member
16	Chief Executive Officer, Pahalgam Development Authority	Member
17	Wildlife Warden, Central Division	Member
18	Wildlife Warden, South Division	Member
19	Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir	Member Secretary
20	Prof. Manzoor Ahmad Shah Director, Department of Botany, University of Kashmir	Member

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21	Nazir-Be-Nazir, President, National Society for protection of Water Resources, Wetlands & Forests, Kashmir	Member
22	Dr. Anzar Khuroo, Department of Botany, University of Kashmir	Member

Terms of reference:-

- i. The Monitoring Committee shall, based on the actual site specific conditions, scrutinize the activities that are covered in the Schedule to the notification of erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, No. S.O. 1553 (E), dated 14th September, 2006, and are falling in the Eco-sensitive Zone, except for the prohibited activities as specified in the Table under paragraph 4 thereof, and referred to the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change or the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, as the case maybe, for prior environmental clearances under the provisions of the said notification.
- ii. The activities that are not covered in the Schedule to the notification of the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, No. S.O. 1553 (E), dated 14th September, 2006, and are falling in the Eco-sensitive Zone, except for the prohibited activities as specified in the Table under paragraph 4 thereof, shall be scrutinized by the Monitoring Committee based on the actual site-specific conditions and referred to the concerned Regulatory Authorities.
- iii. The Member Secretary of the Monitoring Committee or the concerned Collector(s) or the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests shall be competent to file complaints under section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 against any person who contravenes the provisions of this notification.
- iv. To invite representatives or experts from concerned Departments, representatives from industry associations or concerned stakeholders to assist in its deliberations depending on the requirements on issue-to-issue basis.
- v. To submit the annual action taken report of its activities as on 31st March of every year by 30th June of that year to the Chief Wildlife Warden in the state as per proforma appended at Annexure V to the Notification.
- vi. The Central Government in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may give such directions, as it deems fit, to the Monitoring Committee for effective discharge of its functions.
- 2) Committee for suggesting the environmental safeguards/measures for new construction of hotels and resorts which shall form component of Tourism Master Plan for Eco-Sensitive Zones of Dachigam National Park, Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary and Thajwas Wildlife Sanctuary:

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1	Administrative Secretary, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department	Chairperson
2	Administrative Secretary, Tourism Department or their representative (not below the rank of Additional Secretary)	Member
3	Chairperson, Pollution Control Committee, J&K	Member
4	Regional Director, Department of Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing, Kashmir	Member

5	Dr. Sameer Sharma, Head, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu	Member
6	Regional Wildlife Warden, Headquarters	Member
7	Any other member to be co-opted by the Committee	Member

Terms of Reference:

- i. To suggest the environmental safeguards or measures for new construction of hotels and resorts, which shall form a component of the Tourism Master Plan.
- ii. To put in place a risk assessment study on landslide, slope stability and seismicity and recommend environment friendly and safe construction measures to be adopted.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

(M. Raju) IAS

Commissioner/Secretary to the Government

No. GAD-ADM0IV/9/2022-09-GAD

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2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
3. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Housing & Urban Development Department.
4. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
5. Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, Tourism Department.
6. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.
7. All Deputy Commissioners.
8. Director Information, J&K.
9. Director, Archives, Archaeology & Museums.
10. OSD/Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
11. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary, J&K.
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