

F. No. 16-12/2005-SU
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests

Paryavaran Bhawan,
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

In pursuance to the recommendations of the National Task Force on Sustainable Forest Management and the recommendations made at the National Workshop on Criteria and Indicators and subsequent approval of Director General of Forests & Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi, a **Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) Cell** has been created in the Survey & Utilisation Division (SU Division) in the Ministry of Environment & Forests vide O.M. No. 16-12/2005-SU dated 15.6.2006.

To operationalize the functions of the SFM Cell an **Expert/Advisory/Working Group** is hereby constituted consisting of the following members:

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| (i) | Additional Director General of Forests (FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi | Chairman |
| (ii) | Director Indian Institute of Forest Management or his Representative | Member |
| (iii) | The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Madhya Pradesh or his Representative | Member |
| (iv) | The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chhattisgarh or his Representative | Member |
| (v) | Shri A K Mukherjee, Ex-DG (Forests) | Advisor |
| (vi) | Dr. Ram Prasad, Ex-PCCF, MP & Ex-Director, IIFM | Advisor |
| (vii) | Deputy Inspector General of Forests, FP Division, MoEF | Member |
| (viii) | Deputy Inspector General of Forests (NAEB), MoEF | Member |
| (ix) | Director (FC), MoEF | Member |
| (x) | Deputy Inspector General of Forests, SU Division, MoEF | Member |
| (xi) | Assistant Inspector General of Forests, SU Division, MoEF | Member Secretary |

The meetings of the Expert/Advisory/Working Group will be held under the Chairmanship of Additional Director General of Forests (FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi.

This issues with the approval of Director General of Forests & Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi.

(Dr. Bipin Behari)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests