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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Expert Committee to assess the Carrying Capacity of Western Ghats region of Karnataka-Regn

With reference to the Order of the Hon'ble NGT Principal Bench M.A. No. 1167 of 2015 dated 15.02.2016 and subsequent to the letter of Additional Chief Secretary Forest, Ecology and Environment Department of Karnataka a Committee has been constituted to assess the Carrying Capacity of Western Ghats region of Karnataka.

2. The composition of the Committee is as follows:

S No	Details of Members	Expert/ Representative	Designation
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3.	Dr. K. Shankar Director Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Aaikatty (Post) Coimbatore-641 108 Phone: 0422-2203100 to 109 e-mail: dirsacon@gmail.com / salimali@sacon.in	Ornithology	Member
4	Dr. Ashish David Sociology and Community Development Indian Institute of Forest Management Po Box 357, Nehru Nagar Bhopal -462003 Phone: :0755- 2775716, 2773799, 2766603 Fax : 0755-2772878 e-mail: adavid@iifm.ac.in	Sociology and Community Development	Member

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8	Member Secretary Karnataka Biodiversity Board Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment Ground Floor, Vana Vikas 18th Cross Road, Kodamdaramapura Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003 Phone: 080-23448783/ 23440535 Fax: 080-23440535 e-mail:virendersingh.kbb@gmail.com	State Govt	Member
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Terms of Reference of the committee:

1. The Committee shall conduct a comprehensive study to assess the carrying capacity of the Western Ghats region in the state of Karnataka to sustain the projects proposed in the region.
2. The Committee shall submit the draft report to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change within three (3) months and final report within four (4) months.


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To,

Chairman and all Members of the Committee along with the copy of the Hon'ble NGT Order.

Copy to:

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2. PS to Hon'ble Minister (E, F & CC)
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4. PPS to DG (Forests), MoEF & CC
5. PPS to AS (AP), MoEF & CC
6. PS to ADV (TC), MoEF & CC