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M.A. NO. 10/ 2026

IN

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 431/ 2016

BABU LAL JAJOO **APPLICANT**

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Through Counsel

Delhi

Dated: 21.08.2026

Prachi Mishra
Advocate
for the Respondent No.4

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REPLY ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO. 4 TO THE MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION FILED BY THE APPLICANT

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. That the Deputy Conservator of Forests & Deputy Field Director (Core), Ram Garh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve, Bundi, is the Officer-in-Charge of Respondent No. 4 herein and is filing the present reply on behalf of Respondent No. 4 to place the relevant facts pertaining to the alteration of the boundaries of the buffer area of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve. The Answering Respondent reserves the right to file a detailed reply or place additional facts and documents on record as may be directed by the Hon'ble Tribunal.
2. It is submitted that the notified buffer area of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve situated in District Bundi came under the administrative

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control of the Deputy Conservator of Forests & Deputy Field Director (Core), Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve, Bundi pursuant to the Government of Rajasthan Division Notification dated 29.06.2022. A true copy of the Division Notification dated 29.06.2022 is annexed hereto and marked as **Annexure R – 1**.

3. It is further submitted that a proposal for alteration of the boundaries of the buffer area of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve by excluding 435.51 hectares of forest land, comprising 409.57 hectares of forest land leased to M/s ACC Limited and 25.94 hectares of other forest land, was processed by the Forest Department upon an application for alteration of boundaries being requested for in view of order dated 11.10.2017 in OA No 431/2016, in accordance with the section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) act, 1980.
4. The proposal was considered by the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife in its 83rd Meeting held on 22.04.2025 and was conditionally recommended in compliance with considerations under section 3 of the Forest (Conservation) act, 1980. Pursuant thereto, the Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan granted In-Principle Approval vide letter dated 04.07.2025, subject

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to necessary compliance with the conditions and mitigative measures stipulated by the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife. A true copy of the letter dated 04.07.2025, granting In-Principle Approval is annexed hereto and marked as **Annexure R – 2**.

5. It is further submitted that the proposal for alteration of the buffer boundaries had earlier been considered in the 14th Meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority held on 04.09.2017, wherein, after examining the ecological, wildlife protection measures and technical aspects of the proposal, including the role of the northern ridge as only the potential wildlife corridor for tigers, the pre-existing disturbances in the southern ridge and valley due to ongoing activities and the impact on livelihood of more than 10,000/- people working in existing limestone mining operations, it was decided that the concerned area may be denotified from the buffer zone, subject to the outcome of O.A. No. 431/2016 pending before this Hon'ble Tribunal and other relevant orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The said proposal was subsequently modified by the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife in its 83rd Meeting held on 22.04.2025 before grant of the

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in-principle and final approvals. A true copy of the 14th Minutes of the Meeting dated 04.09.2017 is annexed hereto and marked as **Annexure R – 3**.

6. Thereafter, the Deputy Conservator of Forests & Deputy Field Director (Core), Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve, Bundi submitted an undertaking dated 29.08.2025 regarding compliance of the conditions and emphasized on continuous compliance to be condition precedent for continuation of any activity in the said area, which was forwarded by the Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserve, Kota.
7. Upon receipt of the aforesaid undertaking, the Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan accorded Final Approval for wildlife clearance under Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, vide order dated 06.09.2025, subject to the conditions contained therein. A true copy of the Final Approval dated 06.09.2025 is annexed hereto and marked as **Annexure R–4.**
8. The Final Approval provides that:

   a. all conditions contained in the In-Principle Approval dated 04.07.2025 and other directions issued from time to time shall continue to be complied with;
   b. annual compliance reports shall be submitted;

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c. the User Agency shall furnish documents regarding the final project cost;

d. in case of cost overrun, the balance amount towards mitigation measures shall be deposited by the User Agency;

e. any non-compliance with the stipulated conditions may result in cancellation of the permission; and

f. the Final Approval shall not be construed as a No Objection Certificate for commencement of work and all other statutory clearances, wherever applicable, are required to be obtained before commencement of the project.

9. That the Answering Respondent humbly prays for this Hon'ble Tribunal to take the above-mentioned facts on record.

10. It is, therefore, most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Tribunal may be pleased to take the present Reply on record and pass such order(s) as it may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

Through Counsel

Delhi

Dated: 21.08.2026

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रजि.नं. 1783
दिनांक 20/08/2026

AFFIDAVIT

I Arunkumar D, S/o Devaraju K, aged about 32 years, holding the post of Deputy Conservator of Forests and Deputy Field Director (Core), Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve, Bundi, am the Officer-in-Charge of Respondent No. 4 herein, having its office at Hanumat Vatika, Jait Sagar Road, currently at Bundi do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That I am the Officer-in-Charge of Respondent No. 4 and based on documents and records maintained by Respondent No. 4, I am fully conversant with the facts and circumstances of the case and hence competent to swear the instant Affidavit.
2. I state that I have gone through the contents of the accompanying Reply which has been drafted by my counsel under my instructions, and the same have been explained to me in vernacular and English and I say that the contents of the Reply are true and correct to my knowledge and belief.

NOTARIAL
NOTARY
Yogendra Kumar Dadhich
WHOLE BUNDI (RAJ.)
Reg. No. 12124
Exp. Date 21-11-2026
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NOTARIAL

Sworn & Solemnly Affirmed to be true before me hence Attested
20/08/2026
YOGENDRA KUMAR DADHICH
Public Notary Central, Bundi (Raj.)

(अरूण कुमार डी०)
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No part thereof is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom. The legal submissions are further true and correct to my knowledge and belief.

3. I state that the annexures attached are true translated and typed copies of their respective originals.

DEPONENT

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VERIFICATION:

I, the above-named Deponent, do hereby verify and say that the facts stated hereinabove are true and correct to my knowledge and belief. No part thereof is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Verified at Bundi, on this day of 20th August, 2026.

DEPONENT

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Identified By

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Solemnly Affirmed Before Me My
Shri/Smt. Arun Kumar
Of Deputy Conservator of Forests and Deputy Field Director (Core) Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve Bundi (RAJ.)
Who Has Been Identified By
Shri Anil Saini
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ANNEXURE R - 1

राजस्थान सरकार
वन विभाग

प.एफ.न. 3(12) वन/2019

जयपुर, दिनांक– 29.06.2022

आदेश

रामगढ़ विषधारी टाईगर रिजर्व की अधिसूचना क्रमांक प.एफ.न.3(12)वन/2018 जयपुर दिनांक 16.05.2022 के क्रम में उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) कोटा, उप वन संरक्षक, बूंदी, उप वन संरक्षक, भीलवाडा, उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर एवं उप वन संरक्षक एवं उप क्षेत्र निदेशक प्रथम रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व सवाईमाधोपुर, के अधीन क्षेत्र का पुनगर्ठन रामगढ़ विषधारी टाईगर रिजर्व के कोर एवं बफर क्षेत्र में करते हुये निम्नांकित क्षेत्र तत्काल प्रभाव से हस्तानान्तरित किये जाने के आदेश एतदद्वारा प्रसारित किये जाते है:–

क्र.सं.	वन मंडल का नाम	वन क्षेत्र का विवरण
1.	उप वन संरक्षक एवं उप क्षेत्र निदेशक (कोर), रामगढ़ विषधारी टाईगर रिजर्व	रेंज रामगढ, रेंज जेतपुर, रेंज भोपतपुरा, रेंज इटावा, रेंज केशोराय पाटन, रेंज इन्द्रगढ **(रेजवार क्षेत्र का विवरण संलगन अनुसूची–। अनुसार है)**
2.	उप वन संरक्षक एवं उप क्षेत्र निदेशक (बफर), रामगढ़ विषधारी टाईगर रिजर्व	उप वन संरक्षक बूंदी के अधीन रेंज बूंदी (8978.12 हैक्टेयर) एवं रेंज बसोली (16256.54 हैक्टेयर) तथा रेंज (डाबी 38256.32) कुल क्षेत्रफल 63490.98 हैक्टेयर क्षेत्रफल
3.	उप वन संरक्षक एवं उप क्षेत्र निदेशक प्रथम रणथम्भौर बाघ परियोजना, सवाईमाधोपुर.	रेंज इन्द्रगढ (वन्यजीव) के अधीन वनखण्ड पापडा (कम्पार्टमेंट संख्या–6 से 8 तक का 464.00 है0) क्रिटीकल टाईगर हैबीटेट रणथम्भौर का क्षेत्र रेंज फलौदी के अधीन एवं शेष यथावत रहेगा।

आज्ञा से
(वी. प्रवीण)
शासन सचिव, वन

प्रतिलिपि निम्नांकित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है:–

1. प्रमुख शासन सचिव, वन विभाग, राजस्थान जयपुर।
2. संयुक्त शासन सचिव, वन विभाग, राजस्थान जयपुर।
3. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (हॉफ) राजस्थान, जयुपर।
4. अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं मुख्य वन्यजीव प्रतिपालक, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
5. मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं क्षेत्र निदेशक, रणथम्भौर बाघ परियोजना, सवाईमाधोपुर/ मुकन्दरा हिल्स टाईगर रिजर्व कोटा
6. मुख्य वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) कोटा/मुख्य वन संरक्षक कोटा/मुख्य वन संरक्षक अजमेर
7. उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) कोटा/कोटा/भीलवाडा/बूदीं/ उप क्षेत्र निदेशक प्रथम रणथम्भौर बाघ परियोजना, सवाईमाधोपुर
8. रक्षित पत्रावली।

विशेषाधिकारी, वन

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अनुसूची–।

उप वन संरक्षक एवं उप क्षेत्र निदेशक (कोर) रामगढ विषधारी टाईगर रिजर्व, बूंदी

ज रामगढ

क्र.	वनखण्ड/गांव का नाम	वनमण्डल जहां से स्थानान्तरित किया जाना है	वन भूमि का प्रकार	क्षेत्रफल (है0)	वि.वि.
1	खटकड	उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव कोटा	आरक्षित	2299.51	कोर–I
2	खटियाडी रजवास	उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव कोटा	रक्षित	692.65	कोर–I
3	विषधारी	उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव कोटा	आरक्षित	3878.33	कोर–I
4	भैरूपुरा	उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव कोटा	आरक्षित	3858.07	कोर–I
5	झरपीर	उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव कोटा	आरक्षित	1739.25	कोर–I
6	गुढामकदुका	उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव कोटा	अवर्गीकृत	180.00	कोर–I
7	झरपीर 1 व 13 कम्पार्टमेंट	उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव, कोटा	आरक्षित	371.25	बफर
8	बून्दी की नंगी पहाडिया	उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव कोटा	रक्षित	82.90	बफर
9	शिकारबुर्ज	उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव, कोटा	रक्षित	1088.71	बफर
10	केशोपुरा	आकोदा	राजस्व	382.131	कोर–I
11	भैरूपुरा आंतरी	आकोदा	राजस्व	387.915	कोर–I
12	धूंधला जी का बाडा	खटकड	राजस्व	239.507	कोर–I
13	हरिपुरा (जावरा की झोपडिया)	खटकड	राजस्व	306.566	कोर–I
14	जावरा	खटकड	राजस्व	186.908	कोर–I
15	गुढामकदुका	खटकड	राजस्व	102.932	कोर–I
16	गुलखेडी	खटकड	राजस्व	97.6516	कोर–I
17	भयोपुरिया की बावडी	मादूंदा	राजस्व	9288.48	बफर
18	गणपतपुरा	झावंटी	राजस्व		बफर

(Lakhan Singh)

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19	पिपलिया	पीपलियां	राजस्व		बफर
20	माणकचौक	पीपलियां	राजस्व		बफर
21	लुहारपुरा	पीपलियां	राजस्व		बफर
22	मोतीपुरा	पीपलियां	राजस्व		बफर
23	खटकड	खटकड	राजस्व		बफर
24	खटियाडी	भैरूपुरा ओझा	राजस्व		बफर
25	रजवास	भैरूपुरा ओझा	राजस्व		बफर
26	अखेड	भैरूपुरा ओझा	राजस्व		बफर
27	हरिपुरा बछराज जी की झोपडिया	झरबालापुरा (नयागांव)	राजस्व		बफर
28	झरबालापुरा (नयागांव)	झरबालापुरा (नयागांव)	राजस्व		बफर
29	बारवास	भैरूपुरा ओझा	राजस्व		बफर
30	कुण्डालिया	झरबालापुरा (नयागांव)	राजस्व		बफर
31	जावंटीकला (राता बरडा)	जावंटीकला	राजस्व		बफर
32	दलेलपुरा	ठीकरदा	राजस्व		बफर
33	दरा का नयागांव	डाबेटा	राजस्व		बफर
34	विषधारी	डाबेटा	राजस्व		बफर
35	डाबेटा	डाबेटा	राजस्व		बफर
36	बोरखेडा	रामचन्द्र जी का खेडा	राजस्व		बफर
37	जयनिवास	ठीकरदा	राजस्व		बफर
38	रामपुरिया	तालाबगांव	राजस्व		बफर
39	ठीकरदा	ठीकरदा	राजस्व		बफर
40	फजलपुरिया	आकोदा	राजस्व		बफर
41	आकोदा	आकोदा	राजस्व		बफर
	कुल			25182.7606	

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(Lakhan Singh)
OSD, Forest

2 रेंज जेतपुर

क्र. सं.	वनखण्ड/गांव का नाम	वनमण्डल जहां से स्थानान्तरित किया जाना है	वन भूमि का प्रकार	क्षेत्रफल (है0)	वि.वि.
1	पीपल्या माणकचौक	उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव कोटा	रक्षित	4984.43	कोर–I
2	पीपल्या माणक चौक– कम्पार्टमेंट संख्या 21 व 22	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित	304.00	कोर–I
3	रामगढ	उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव कोटा	रक्षित	2889.41	कोर–I
4	फोलाई	उप वन संरक्षक, वन्यजीव कोटा	रक्षित	201.00	बफर
5	भीमगंज	खटकड, तहसील–बूंदी	राजस्व	136.469	कोर–I
6	मरा फतेहपुरा–बी	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित	48.29	बफर
7	मरा फतेहपुरा–सी	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित	63.96	बफर
8	मरा फतेहपुरा–डी	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित	100.54	बफर
9	मरा फतेहपुरा–ई	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित	1408.78	बफर
10	मीना की झोपडिया	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	अवर्गीकृत	245.12	बफर
11	जेतपुर	जेतपुर	राजस्व	4371.00	बफर
12	फ्लास्थूनी	मंरा	राजस्व		बफर
13	नन्दगांव	जेतपुर	राजस्व		बफर
14	तुम्बीपुरा	जेतपुर	राजस्व		बफर
15	गुढासदावर्तिया	गुढासदावर्तिया	राजस्व		बफर
16	देवपुरा/डूढया का झोपडा	गुढासदावर्तिया	राजस्व		बफर
17	मंरा	मंरा	राजस्व		बफर
18	कालानला	मंरा	राजस्व		बफर
	कुल			14752.999	

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3 रेंज भोपतपुरा

क्र. सं.	वनखण्ड/गांव का नाम	वनमण्डल जहां से स्थानान्तरित किया जाना है	वन भूमि का प्रकार	क्षेत्रफल (हे0)	वि.वि.
1	भीमलत	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	आरक्षित	1388.17	बफर
2	मुन्देड	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	आरक्षित	2580.31	बफर
3	गोलपुर	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	आरक्षित	455.91	बफर
4	जलिन्द्री	उप वन संरक्षक, भीलवाडा	आरक्षित	1637.00	बफर
5	बांका	उप वन संरक्षक, भीलवाडा	आरक्षित	4840.00	बफर
6	भोपतपुरा	उप वन संरक्षक, भीलवाडा	आरक्षित	3071.00	बफर
7	पराना	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित	928.94	बफर
	कुल			14901.33	

4 रेंज इटावा

क्र. सं.	वनखण्ड/गांव का नाम	वनमण्डल जहां से स्थानान्तरित किया जाना है	वन भूमि का प्रकार	क्षेत्रफल (हे0)	वि.वि.
1	चन्द्रावला	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	37.77	बफर
2	नीमोदा हरिजी	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	245.00	बफर
3	छीपरदा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	82.93	बफर
4	बलदेवपुरा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	30.00	बफर
5	सुल्तानपुर	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	20.00	बफर
6	झोटोली	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	329.5	बफर

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	मण्डावरा ए एवं बी	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	450.00	बफर
	पीपल्दा साण्ड–ए	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	528.78	बफर
	पीपल्दा साण्ड–बी	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	250.00	बफर
9	नरसिंहपुरा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	38.00	बफर
11	नोनेरा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	14.00	बफर
12	गैंता	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	214.82	बफर
13	पाडा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	61.83	बफर
14	नीमसरा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	152.00	बफर
15	सीनोता	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	44.00	बफर
16	ढ़ीबरी चम्बल	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	90.00	बफर
17	पीपल्दा समेल	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	16.00 912.192	बफर
18	घघटना	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	52.24	बफर
19	कोटा जिले में राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभ्यारण्य के केशोराय पाटन के समीप अभ्यारण्य सीमा स्तंभ संख्या 12458 से लेकर सीमा स्तंभ संख्या 15831 के मध्य का सम्पूर्ण राजस्व क्षेत्र।		राजस्व	10512.01	
	कुल			**13168.88**	

5 रेंज केशोराय पाटन

क्र.सं.	वनखण्ड/गांव का नाम	वनमण्डल जहां से स्थानान्तरित किया जाना है	वन भूमि का प्रकार	क्षेत्रफल (है0)	वि.वि.
1	रोटेदा–ए	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	183.00	कोर–II

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2	रोटेदा–बी	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	192.00	कोर–II
3	रोटेदा–डी	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	156.00	कोर–II
4	रोटेदा–ई	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	132.73	कोर–II
5	रोटेदा–एफ	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	अवर्गीकृत	47.39	कोर–II
6	पाली बसवाडा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	151.00	कोर–II
7	जगदरी	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	25.50	कोर–II
8	गोहाटा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	94.20	कोर–II
9	बलदेवपुरा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	86.28	कोर–II
10	डोलर	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	178.00	कोर–II
11	बालोद	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	90.70	कोर–II
12	पीपल्दा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	142.26	कोर–II
13	कोटाखुर्द–बी	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	108.61	कोर–II
14	बहडावली	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	109.46	कोर–II

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15	कोटाखुर्द–ए	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन (भारत माला प्रोजेक्ट के तहत 3.454 हैक्टेयर क्षेत्र हटाते हुए)	177.40	कोर–II
16	माखीदा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	58.22	कोर–II
17	ढीकोली	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	अवर्गीकृत	14.37	कोर–II
18	रोटेदा–ए	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	126.47	बफर
19	रोटेदा–बी	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	101.56	बफर
20	रोटेदा–सी	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	107.96	बफर
21	रोटेदा–डी	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	48.02	बफर
22	पाली बसवाडा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	219.20	बफर
23	जगदरी	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	193.73	बफर
24	गोहाटा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	157.43	बफर
25	डोलर	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	223.91	बफर
26	बालोद	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव)	रक्षित	238.01	बफर

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27	कोटाखुर्द	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	57.10	बफर
28	बालापुरा	उप वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभयारण्य, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित	104.49	बफर
29	बून्दी जिले में राष्ट्रीय चम्बल अभ्यारण्य के केशोराय पाटन के समीप अभयारण्य सीमा स्तंभ संख्या 12457 से लेकर सीमा स्तंभ संख्या 9036 के मध्य का सम्पूर्ण राजस्व क्षेत्र।		राजस्व	10512.01	बफर
	कुल			14037.01	

6 रेंज इन्द्रगढ

क्र. सं.	वनखण्ड/गांव का नाम	वनमण्डल जहां से स्थानान्तरित किया जाना है	वन भूमि का प्रकार	क्षेत्रफल (है0)	वि.वि.
1	बलवन	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	आरक्षित	967.83	रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व का बफर
2	पोलघटा	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	435.00	–"–
3	तलवास	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिज़र्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	आरक्षित	4277.48	–"–
4	मोहनपुरा	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	आरक्षित	1777.58	–"–
5	अरियाली बूढी करवर	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	1559.92	–"–
6	गढवाला	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	आरक्षित	949.41	–"–
7	माताजीवाला	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	आरक्षित	440.06	–"–
8	सलमदरा–ए	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	98.70	–"–
9	सलमदरा–बी	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	139.19	–"–

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10	सलमदरा–सी	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	256.55	–"–
11	सलमदरा–डी	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	177.72	–"–
12	गैंडोली	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	1732.14	रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व का बफर क्षेत्र एवं अन्य वन क्षेत्र
13	काकरा	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	1372.83	रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व का बफर क्षेत्र एवं अन्य वन क्षेत्र
14	लाखेरी	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	2435.18	रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व का बफर क्षेत्र एवं अन्य वन क्षेत्र
15	फोलाई	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	2438.89	रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व का बफर
16	डोबरली	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	85.95	–"–
17	बांकिलिया महादेव	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	438.00	–"–
18	रामनगर	उप वन संरक्षक, रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व, सवाईमाधोपुर	रक्षित वन	38.02	–"–
19	डपटा (नयागांव)	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित	199.86	–"–
20	बनकी डडवाड़ा–ए	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित	243.76	–"–
21	बनकी डडवाड़ा–बी	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित	358.10	–"–
22	बनकी डडवाड़ा–सी	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित	155.19	–"–

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23	बनकी डडवाड़ा–डी	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित	120.41	–"–
24	कोलाज़पुरा'	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित	240.16	–"–
25	पापडी	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	रक्षित (भारत माला प्रोजेक्ट के तहत 13.94 हैक्टेयर क्षेत्र हटाते हुए)	353.78	–"–
26	सखावदा	उप वन संरक्षक, बून्दी	अवर्गीकृत	15.88	–"–
27	कांकरा मेज	बसवाडा	राजस्व	2968.12	–"–
28	सखावदा	सखावदा	राजस्व		–"–
29	बसवाडा	बसवाडा	राजस्व		–"–
30	सहनपुर	सखावदा	राजस्व		–"–
31	करीरिया गांव	बसवाडा	राजस्व		–"–
32	चकमाखीदा	माखीदा	राजस्व		–"–
	कुल			24275.71	

(नोटः– क.सं. 12, 13 एवं 14 में उल्लेखित वनखण्ड कमशः गैंडोली, कांकरा एवं लाखेरी वन क्षेत्र में राज्य सरकार द्वारा जारी अधिसूचना दिनांक 26.05.2022 को रणथम्भौर टाईगर रिजर्व के बफर क्षेत्र से विमुक्त क्षेत्र भी सम्मिलित है।)

उप वन संरक्षक एवं उप क्षेत्र निदेशक (बफर) रामगढ विषधारी टाईगर रिजर्व, बूंदी

उप वन संरक्षक बूंदी के अधीन रेंज बूंदी 8978.12 हैक्टेयर एवं रेंज बसोली 16256.54 हैक्टेयर तथा रेंज डाबी 38256.32 कुल क्षेत्रफल 63490.98 हैक्टेयर क्षेत्रफल यथावत उप वन संरक्षक बूंदी एवं पदेन उप वन संरक्षक एवं उप क्षेत्र निदेशक रामगढ विषधारी कोर (बफर) बूंदी के अधीन रहेगी।

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ANNEXURE R - 2

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR

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No: F (1195) WLC/CWLW/2024/815 Dated: 4/7/25

To

DCF & DY. F.D. RVTR (CORE)
Bundi 323001

Subject: In-Principle approval of the Proposal for alteration of boundaries of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve by excluding 435.51 ha forest area (409.57 ha of forest area leased to M/S ACC Limited and 25.94 ha other forest area) from the buffer zone of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan. - WL/RJ/DeReservation/513370/2024

Ref: - MoEF & CC letter No F.No. WL-6/33/2025-WL dated 09.05.2025 & Green Clearance No. GCN 27622390-14022025 dated 27.05.2025

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, the proposal was discussed in 83rd SC-NBWL meeting dated 22.04.2025 (agenda no. 6.2.1) and the Standing Committee decided to modify the approval granted in its 45th meeting of the Standing Committee held on 4th September, 2017 limiting it to the alteration of boundaries as per the present proposal of the State Government for exclusion of 435.51 ha forest area (409.57 ha of forest area leased to M/S ACC Limited and 25.94 ha other forest area) from the buffer zone of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve as notified in 09.07.2012 subject to the conditions mentioned in the minutes of the 14th Meeting of the NTCA held on 04-09-2017.

. In pursuance of the same, Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan hereby accords in-principle approval for compliance of following conditions:

1. All conditions (if any) must be complied as imposed in the minutes of the 14th Meeting of the NTCA held on 04-09-2017, minutes of 45th Standing Committtee of NBWL dated 04.09.2017 and NTCA letter no F. No. 7-37/2025-NTCA dated 21.04.2025 (copies enclosed).
2. As per 45th SC-NBWL, user agency will provide an amount of Rs. 5 crores into the corpus of Ranthambhore Tiger Conservation Foundation (Presently known as Rajasthan Tiger Conservation Foundation) for carrying out conservation activities.
3. As per 14th meeting of NTCA, denotification of the said area from notified buffer is subject to the outcome of decision of Hon'ble NGT in O.A. No. 431/2016, Babulal Jajoo Vs. Union of India and Others, besides other relevant orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in relevant cases from time to time in context of the matter.
4. Concerned authorities will ensure to complete the revised notification process accordingly.

The compliance of terms and conditions which are mentioned above should be provided in the form of affidavit/undertaking on Rs. 50/- stamp paper duly verified by DCF & Dy. FD (WL) RVTR Core Bundi concerned and forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), & Field Director MHTR Kota.

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(Shikha Mehra)
Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan, Jaipur

No: F (1195) WLC/CWLW/2024 Dated:

Copy forwarded to the following for necessary monitoring and compliance:

1. Additional Director General of Forests (WL) MoEF&CC, Govt of India, New Delhi
2. Special Secretary, Department of Forest, Jaipur.
3. Dr. Sudheer Chintalapati, Scientist E, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Wildlife Division), Government of India, New Delhi.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Field Director MHTR, Kota to ensure compliance of the conditions as listed above and provide a checklist in tabular format regarding compliance of all conditions by User Agency along with your recommendations for issuance of final Wildlife Clearance.
5. Deputy Conservator of Forests (WL) & Dy. FD (WL) RVTR Core Bundi.
6. Chief Plant Manager, ACC Limited, lakheri Cement Works, P.O. Lakheri, Bundi-323603
7. Guard file.

Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan, Jaipur

ANNEXURE R - 3

Minutes of 14th Meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) held on 04.09.2017 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Harshavardhan, Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi in Mahanadi Conference Hall, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi

The 14th meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) was held on 04.09.2017 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Harshvardhan, Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India in Mahanadi Conference Hall, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi.

The list of participants are annexed as **Annexure-I**.

The Hon'ble MEF&CC and Chairperson, NTCA welcomed members and asked the Additional Director General (Project Tiger) & Member Secretary, NTCA to initiate proceedings.

The Additional Director General (Project Tiger) & Member Secretary, NTCA made a presentation and gave an overview of different aspects of tiger conservation in India, *inter alia* including initiatives taken by the NTCA/Govt. of India. He further initiated the deliberations on agenda items as follows:

Agenda Item No 1

Confirmation of minutes of thirteenth meeting

The Chairperson solicited comments on minutes of the 13th meeting of the NTCA. In an objection raised by representative of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs regarding diversion of TSP funds for relocation of non-tribal forest dwellers, it was informed that in case of Satpura Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh, TSP funds were utilised for relocation of tribals and no other case has been reported from any other tiger reserve in the country.

The committee took note of the above observation and confirmed minutes of the 13th meeting of the NTCA held on 19.09.2017.

Agenda Item No 2

Action taken on minutes of the 13th meeting of the NTCA

The Additional Director General (Project Tiger) & Member Secretary, NTCA briefed the committee about the following mentioned points:

a. Despite pursuance at all levels, the erstwhile funding pattern of 100% central assistance for village relocation, Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF) and anti-poaching activities was not concurred by the Finance Ministry, Govt of India.

b. Service tax and Income tax on Tiger Conservation Foundations has to be re-visited in light of implementation of GST.

c. Fabrication of technology used for tiger conservation has been initiated by development of customized drones/UAV in collaboration with WII, Dehradun.



d. Based on CA|TS, an elaborate process of identifying gaps in management of tiger bearing areas outside Tiger Reserves, has been initiated. This would facilitate funding support to potential tiger bearing areas outside Tiger Reserves. For inter-state co-ordination amongst neighbouring tiger States, a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has been circulated to all tiger range States.

e.The matter of Indo-Myanmar co-operation is under consideration of Govt. of Myanmar and bilateral engagements are being coordinated by the GTF. A meeting in this regard is proposed in the month of October, 2017.

f. A proposal has been approved by the NTCA Technical Committee based on reports of Canine Distemper Virus from Pilibhit, Panna and Corbett Tiger Reserves.

g. A committee has been constituted to identify criteria for a rational scaling up of the existing rehabilitation package for voluntary village relocation.

h. The Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun has been entrusted to formulate Landscape Management Plan for the Ken-Betwa river interlinking Project at the Panna Tiger Reserve and surrounding landscape.

i. Assessment of carrying capacity of tigers in tiger reserves is being addressed through Tiger Conservation Plan of concerned tiger reserves.

j. For providing restorative managerial interventions in respect of identified corridor areas, prescriptions are being incorporated in the conservation plan of the overarching and legally mandated Tiger Conservation Plan.

The NTCA took note of the matter.

Agenda Item No 3

Updates/Initiatives

A presentation was made by the Additional Director General (Project Tiger) & Member Secretary, NTCA deliberating on technological advancements and intiatives such as Central assistance to the tiger States under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, commencement of training of trainers for 4th round of Country level Assessment of tiger, prey and habitat, finalisation of 4th round of Management Effectiveness Evaluation in 2018 and completion of economic valuation work of 10 tiger reserves, updates on tiger deaths and steps taken to address poaching, scheduled bilateral meeting with tiger range countries of Cambodia and Myanmar, issuance of SOP to tiger states, 7 meetings of the NTCA Technical Committee, Workshops for capacity building of field personnel in collaboration with WII, fabrication of a trainer drone and commencing of use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle in 13 Tiger Reserves, a special training for computer technicians in context of M-STrIPES platform, extension of Tiger Cell MoU till 2019, update on TCP, TCF and Constitution of State Level Steering Committee, Status regarding notification of core/buffer areas of tiger reserves, deployment of Special Tiger Protection Force, Security audit of Tiger reserve and celebration of Global Tiger Day etc.

The NTCA took note of the matter.

Agenda Item No 4

Approval of budget/expenditure schedules for the year 2016-17

The NTCA ratified the form of financial statements together with balance sheet, income and expenditure account, receipts and payment statement and approved the allocation and other receipts of Rs. 8,8152732.00 to NTCA for the year 2016-17 and expenditure incurred of Rs. 65872682.00 leaving an unutilised amount of Rs. 22280050.00. The Chairperson stressed for complete utilisation of allotted budget in future.

Agenda Item No 5

Denotification of area from notified buffer of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve (RTR) for ACC Limestone Mining at Lakheri as requested by Govt. of Rajasthan

The ADG (PT) & MS (NTCA) initiated the deliberations.

It was brought to notice of members by the DGF&SS that as per decision taken in the 42nd meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL on dated 15.05.2017 to examine the technicalities of the proposal, a meeting was held on 01.06.2017 in which the PCCF (WL) and other forest officials of Rajasthan Government participated.

The officials from Rajasthan Government submitted that a portion of the buffer zone which included the ACC Cement mines was included by mistake within the buffer zone of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve and therefore they have proposed to withdraw the same.

The matter was examined on merit based on technical considerations only. It was felt that the buffer zone is necessary for connecting Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve and Mukundra Tiger Reserve. At present, there is no tiger in Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserve. However, this connectivity may allow tigers from Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve to Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserve. The buffer zone has two ridges. The northern ridge is an undisturbed area and can serve as a corridor for tiger movement whereas the valley and the southern ridge are populated and disturbed. There are several villages in the valley and on the outer edge of southern ridge, the limestone quarry has been operating for quite sometime. It was felt that for tiger conservation, community involvement is essential since about 10-15 thousand people are working in the said mine, closure of which would severely impact their livelihood opportunities. It is in the interest of tiger conservation not to antagonise these people.

It was observed that on one hand it is highly unlikely that the southern ridge and valley would serve as a tiger corridor due to so many disturbances and on the other hand inclusion of the same in the buffer zone would severely impact the communities who are generally sympathetic and sensitive to tiger conservation. The northern boundary as such can serve as a corridor and if necessary could be further enriched.

The above matter was placed before the NTCA and deliberated upon. Some of the members wanted to examine whether the above step would set a precedence, but the committee was convinced that in this particular case, the above strategy is the best option available given the peculiar and special circumstances of the situation . This shall not be quoted as a precedence.

In view of the above, it was decided to denotify the said area from notified buffer subject to the outcome of decision of Hon'ble NGT in O.A. No. 431/2016, Babulal Jajoo Vs. Union of India and Others, besides other relevant orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in relevant cases from time to time in context of the matter.

The NTCA took note of the matter.

Agenda Item No 6

Agenda items proposed by NTCA members

The Hon'ble Minister, EF&CC suggested that people's participation and ownership for Project Tiger should be ensured through soliciting sponsorships of routine management intervention like water facilities through solar pumps. He also advised to explore the possibility to formulate SOP/Guidelines to deal with emergencies arising out of wild animal attacks on tourists. Shri Nagendra Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament opined that a special mechanism is required to be in place to cross check if the advisories or SoPs issued by the NTCA are adhered to or not.

Shri Sanjeeb Patjoshi, Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, MoPR observed that the forest dwellers should be exposed to activities of the NTCA so that they can be benefited to the maximum extent possible. He also suggested that Panchayati Raj Institutions be involved in the decision-making.

While addressing a question on satisfaction of functioning of the NTCA from the Hon'ble Chairperson, Shri T. Chaterjee, member NTCA lauded the efforts of NTCA and stated that each decision made in NTCA, is based on thorough deliberation at the tiger reserve, state and central levels; which result in robust outcomes. He also suggested that similar to the funding dispensation in the context of DRDA, a mechanism can be thought of for tiger reserve.

Sri Hemendra Kothari credited the NTCA and frontline forest staffs for effective protection measures for safeguarding tiger and wildlife and drew comparisons with the African scenario wherein protection is not as satisfactory. He also stressed the importance of tiger reserves *vis-à-vis* their role as catchment of our rivers, besides the need to augment voluntary village resettlement and anti-poaching operation.

Shri Ravi Singh, Member NTCA pointed out the issue of selection and posting of Field Directors of tiger reserves in consultation with the Centre/ NTCA for effective management of Tiger Reserves. He quoted the provisions laid down in Tripartite MoU in which it has been mentioned that motivated officers preferably wildlife trained, should be posted as Field Directors of Tiger Reserves.

Sri M. C. Malakar, Retd. PCCF(WL) & CWLW, Assam stated that the compensation paid to the owners of the cattle killed/lifted by tiger is not at all sufficient to elicit the required support of the neighbouring communities. So he proposed that the compensation should be at par with the market price of the kill. He also suggested that SOP should be prepared for proper authentication of the kills and the compensation also should be paid at the earliest. Further he stressed the need of constituting the Special Tiger Protection Force for the other Tiger Reserves also in Assam as has been done in case of Kaziranga TR. In response, he was informed that the amount of compensation to be paid against the kills can be decided by the respective states only.

Shri A. N. Jha, Secretary, MEFCC urged the need to finalise pending tiger mortality cases on priority as per SOP of the NTCA.

The NTCA took note of the matter.

Agenda Item No 7

Agenda item with the approval of the Chair

Sh. Rajpal Singh Tanwar, Member sought to hold NTCA meeting twice in a year and to include a member from the people who actually live in and around the forest area of tiger reserves and it was decided to hold next meeting soon after next budget session in 2018 at some of the tiger reserve of India. He also sought to dovetail the voluntary relocation programmes with various schemes to make it more lucrative. He suggested that the policy should be framed to regulate use of camera traps which are currently being used by all and sundry to observe wildlife for vested interests, be it tourism or crime.

The DGF&SS said that the tiger is an iconic symbol and the best measure of the services it provides is witnessed in the country's water security. He also mentioned the convergence of various state and central level programmes with the voluntary village resettlement schemes to make it more attractive.

Sh. Raghav Chandra, Secretary, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, while appreciating voluntary relocation said that the package needs to be significantly enhanced to make core/critical tiger habitats inviolate while at the same time, exposing tribal communities to welfare schemes of the govt.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and the members.

ANNEXURE-I

List of participants:

1. **Sh. A. N. Jha, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.**
2. Sh.Nagendra Singh, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha).
3. Sh. Siddhanta Das, DG (Forest) & SS, MoEF&CC.
4. Dr. Debabrata Swain, ADG (PT) & MS (NTCA)
5. Sh. Soumitra Dasgupta, IG, Wildlife Division, MoEF&CC
6. Sh. Tishyarakshit Chaterjee, Director, Indian Institute of Public Administration.
7. Sh. Bijoy Kumar Patnaik, Retd. PCCF (WL) &CWLW, UP.
8. Sh. K. Biswal, Additional Secretary.
9. Sh. Punati Shridhar, PCCF, WL, Karnataka.
10. Sh. Bharat Jyoti, APCCF & CWLW, Bihar.
11. Sh. Sanjeeb Patjoshi, Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, MoPR
12. Sh. Hemendra Kothari, DSP, Black Rock & Wildlife Conservation (WCT)
13. Sh. Rajpal Singh Tanwar
14. Sh. Ravi Singh, Secy. General & CEO, WWF, India.
15. Sh. Mohan Chnadra Malakar, Retd. PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Assam.
16. Sh. Raghav Chandra, Secretary, NCST.
17. Sh. Sanjay Kumar, DIG, NTCA
18. Sh. Nishant Verma, DIG, NTCA,
19. Dr. Vaibhav C. Mathur, AIG, NTCA
20. Dr. Raja Ram Singh, AIG, NTCA



ANNEXURE R - 4

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, RAJASTHAN, JAIPUR

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No: F (1195) WLC/CWLW/2024 /1125 Dated: 06/09/2025

To

DCF & DY. F.D. RVTR (CORE)
Bundi 323001

Subject: Final approval for the Wildlife Clearance proposal for alteration of boundaries of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve by excluding 435.51 ha forest area (409.57 ha of forest area leased to M/S ACC Limited and 25.94 ha other forest area) from the buffer zone of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan. (Wildlife Clearance Proposal No.: WL/RJ/DeReservation/513370/2024)

Ref: - MoEF & CC letter No F.No. WL-6/33/2025-WL dated 09.05.2025 & Green Clearance No. GCN 27622390-14022025 dated 27.05.2025

Sir,

With reference to the above mentioned subject, SC-NBWL in its 83rd meeting held on 22.04.2025 had conditionally recommended the proposal alteration of boundaries of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve by excluding 435.51 ha forest area (409.57 ha of forest area leased to M/S ACC Limited and 25.94 ha other forest area) from the buffer zone of Ranthambore Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan.

In pursuance of the same, Chief Wildlife Warden, granted In-principle approval for the project vide letter no. 815 dated 04.07.2025 subject to compliance of conditions and mitigative measures imposed by SC-NBWL.

In compliance of the conditions mentioned in In-principle approval, user agency i.e. Deputy Conservator of Forest & Dy. Field Director (Core), RVTR, Bundi vide letter no. 6092 dated 29.08.2025 has submitted undertaking for compliance of the conditions that requires continuous compliance, and the same has been forwarded by Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, MHTR, Kota vide letter no. 3474 dated 29.08.2025.

The Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan; hereby accords **Final Sanction/Approval** for wildlife clearance under Section 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, subject to compliance of the following conditions: -

1. All conditions as listed in the In-principle approval letter no. 815 dated 04.07.2025, and other directions issued from time to time;
2. Submission of satisfactory annual compliance report;
3. Documents providing final project cost by User Agency;
4. In case of cost overrun, the balance amount of cost of implementing the measures to mitigate impact of the activities proposed in the project in the Protected Area may be deposited by User Agency in RPACS account.

In case, it is found that any of the conditions imposed by the various agencies as part of wildlife clearance have not been complied with, this permission shall be liable to be cancelled.

The issue of this sanction does not bar any proceedings against the User Agency under any other relevant act, rules, guidelines, court judgments etc. for any other issues.

The final sanction for wildlife clearance should not be considered as NOC for commencement of work. If FCA or any other clearance is required for the project, the same should be obtained before commencement of work.

Shikha

(Shikha Mehra)
Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan, Jaipur

No: F (1195) WLC/CWLW/2024 **Dated:**

Copy forwarded to the following for necessary monitoring and compliance: -

1. ADG (WL), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Wildlife (Division), Government of India, 6th Floor, Vayu Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003.
2. Special Secretary, Department of Forest, GoR, Jaipur.
3. Dr. Sudheer Chintalapati, Scientist E, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Wildlife Division), Government of India, New Delhi.
4. Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director MHTR, Kota for information and ensuring compliance of the conditions as per the undertakings given by the User Agency.
5. Deputy Conservator of Forest & Dy. Field Director (Core), RVTR, Bundi.
6. Chief Plant Manager, ACC Limited, Lakheri Cement Works, P.O. Lakheri, Bundi-323603
7. Guard file.

Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan, Jaipur