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ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

State Board for Wild Life of Tamil Nadu Rules, 2014.

[G.O. Ms. No. 121, Environment and Forests (FR V), 21st October 2014, ஐப்பசி 4, ஜய, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2014.]

No. SRO A-30/2014.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 64 read with sub-sections (2) and (3) of Section 6 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following Rules, namely:—

RULES

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the State Board for Wild Life of Tamil Nadu Rules, 2014.

(2) These rules shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*.

2. Definitions.—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

(a) "Act" means the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972);

(b) "State Board" means the State Board for Wild Life of Tamil Nadu, constituted under sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Act;

(c) "Chairperson" means the Chairperson of the State Board;

(d) All other words and expressions used in these rules shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. State Board.—(1) The State Board shall be constituted in accordance with the provisions contained in sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Act.

(2) The term of office of the members other than those who are members *ex-officio* shall be for a period of two years.

(3) The Member of Legislative Assembly, nominated to the State Board, shall cease to be a member of the State Board, on his having ceased to be a Member of Legislative Assembly.

(4) The vacancies referred to in clauses (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Act shall be filled by nomination by the State Government with the approval of the Chairperson.

4. Meetings.—(1) The State Board shall ordinarily meet twice in a year at a place to be decided with the approval of the Chairperson.

(2) The Member-Secretary shall prepare agenda items for the meetings, obtain approval of the Chairperson and circulate it to all members at least fifteen days prior to the date of such meeting.

(3) The Member-Secretary shall prepare the minutes of the meeting and circulate it to all members within thirty days of the meeting after obtaining approval of the Chairperson.

(4) The Member-Secretary shall also initiate follow-up action on the decisions of the State Board.

5. Removal from the State Board.—The State Government may, with the prior approval of the Chairperson remove any member of the State Board nominated under clauses (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Act, if –

(a) he is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent Court; or

(b) he is an undischarged insolvent; or

(c) he is convicted of any offence including moral turpitude; or

(d) his conduct is found to be unbecoming of a member.

6. **Disclosure of interest by members.**—If any member of the State Board or his family member has any interest in a proposal submitted for consideration of the State Board, the member shall disclose the extent of his interest in the proposal.

7. **Presiding over the meetings of the State Board.**—(1) The Chairperson or in his absence, the Vice-Chairperson shall preside at every meeting of the State Board.

(2) In the absence of both the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson, such other member present as is decided by the State Board shall preside over the meeting.

8. **Quorum.**—(1) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a meeting of the State Board shall be one-half of the total number of members.

(2) If at any time there is no quorum, the Chairperson or the person presiding over the meeting shall adjourn the meeting until there is necessary quorum.

9. **Invitees to the State Board meetings.**—The Chairperson of the State Board may invite any person or persons having experience in the wild life management, conservation and allied fields to attend any meeting of the State Board.

10. **Record of business.**—(1) The record of business transacted at every meeting of the State Board shall be prepared by the Member-Secretary for approval by the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson or the member presiding at such meeting.

(2) When any business is transacted by circulation of papers, the Member-Secretary shall prepare a record of the business so transacted for approval by the Chairperson of the State Board permitting the circulation.

(3) The record of business transacted at every meeting of the State Board shall be approved and signed by the Chairperson or the Vice-Chairperson or the member presiding at such meeting, and the approved record of business shall be communicated to all the members.

(4) All records shall be maintained by the Member-Secretary of items of business transacted by the State Board.

11. **Travelling and other allowances to the members of the State Board.**—(1) A member of the State Board other than members *ex-officio*, shall be entitled to receive, in respect of any journey performed by him for the purpose of attending a meeting of the State Board or for the purpose of discharging any duty assigned to him by the State Board, travelling allowances and daily allowances at the rates as are admissible to a First Class Committee of the State Government for the time being in force.

(2) No travelling allowance or daily allowance shall be allowed to a member of the State Board unless he certifies that he has not drawn any travelling or daily allowance from any other source in respect of the journey and halt for which the claim is made.

(3) The travelling allowance shall be payable from the usual place of residence of a member of the State Board to the place of the meeting or the place where he has gone to attend to any business of the State Board and back to his place of residence.

(4) In special circumstances, the Chairperson may grant travelling allowance from the places other than usual place of residence of a member.

12. **Interpretation of rules.**—Where any doubt arise as to the interpretation of these rules, interpretation shall be referred to the State Government for its opinion and decision.

HANS RAJ VERMA,
Principal Secretary to Government.

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS DEPARTMENT

Secretariat, 12th November 2014.

Provision of unexpected contingencies.

No. SRO A-31/2014.

[Public Services-Preparation of panel for promotion and recruitment by transfer Estimate of vacancies-Provision of unexpected contingencies-Percentage reduced-Orders-Issued.]

The following Government Order is published:—

[G.O. Ms. No. 103, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (S), 9th October 2014,
புரட்டாசி 23, ஜய, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2014.]

READ :

1. G.O.(Ms). No. 770, Public (Services-A) Department, dated 06-03-1974.
2. G.O.(Ms). No. 795, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Per.M) Department, dated 16-08-1982.
3. G.O.(Ms). No. 906, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Per.S) Department, dated 16-09-1986.
4. G.O.(Ms). No. 381, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Per.S) Department, dated 28-06-1989.

ORDER : No. 103, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (S), 9th October 2014.

In the Government Orders first, second and third read above, a percentage of the anticipated vacancies towards unexpected contingencies has been introduced. In continuation of this, the percentage of anticipated vacancies towards the provision for unexpected contingencies has been fixed on a staggered scale in the Government Order fourth read above.

2. The Government examined in detail, that the staggered scale allowed for unexpected contingencies is unduly large in several cases and gives much hardship and difficulties while drawing panel. The Government have decided that the percentage indicated in the provision for unexpected contingencies being followed at present may be reduced by 10%.

3. The Government accordingly direct that the provision for unexpected contingencies while estimating the vacancies for the formulation of panel for appointment by promotion or by recruitment by transfer or both be fixed as follows:—

<i>When the total vacancies arrived at with reference to General Rule 4 are between.</i>	<i>Provision for unexpected contingencies as a percentage of total vacancies.</i>
(1)	(2)
1 and 10	40 %
11 and 20	30 %
21 and 40	20 %
41 and 100	15 %
Above 100	10 %

(By Order of the Governor.)

P.W.C. DAVIDAR,
Principal Secretary to Government.