



DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS & WILDLIFE CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

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No.FOR/2025/7366-7373

Dated: 14/01/25

ORDER

The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India Office vide Memorandum dated 20.12.2024 while conveying directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (C) No. 304/2018, WP (C) No. 230/2001 and WP (C) No. 302/2020 informed that as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court each State/ UT Wetland Authorities shall complete ground truthing as well as the demarcation of wetland boundaries of each of the wetland which have been identified for their State by Space Application Center (SAC) Atlas, 2021 as expeditiously as possible, but definitely within a period of three months from 11.12.2024.

2. To discuss the matter related to boundary demarcation and ground truthing of the site identified as wetland in SAC Atlas, 2021, a meeting of all the stakeholder departments was held on 07.01.2025 under the chairmanship of Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden.
3. During the meeting it was decided to constitute a Technical Committee. Accordingly, following Technical Committee is constituted: -

1	The Deputy Conservator of Forest (HQ/WL), UT Chandigarh	Chairman
2	Representative of Member Secretary, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, UT, Chandigarh.	Member
3	The CEO SPIC & Director IT, UT, Chandigarh.	Member
4	Representative of Chief Engineer, UT Chandigarh.	Member
5	Representative of Chief Engineer, Municipal Corporation, UT, Chandigarh.	Member
6.	Representative of Chief Architect, UT, Chandigarh.	Member
7	Dr. S.K. Sharma Prof. & Head, Department of Civil Engg. NITTR, UT, Chandigarh.	Member
8.	Ms. Gitanjali Kanwar, Sr. Coordinator, Wetlands, Primary Knowledge Partner on Wetland for UT Chd, WWF-India, New Delhi.	Member Convener

4. The Term of Reference of the committee shall be as under:
- To coordinate with concerned stakeholder departments for the task related to boundary demarcation and ground truthing of sites identified as wetland as per SAC-2021 Atlas.
 - The committee will study and examine the base line data received from concerned departments, as per applicable regulations and submit report to the Member Secretary, Wetland Authority by 07th February, 2025.
5. In case required, for the purpose of collection of relevant information / data expert committee may visit, invite / approach any government department authority, local body, community or council recognized by the Union Territory Administration.

Dated: 14th January, 2025

Chief Conservator of Forests &
Chief Wildlife Warden
Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. FOR/25/7366-7373

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A copy is forwarded to all the members of the committee for kind information & necessary action please.

[Signature]
Deputy Conservator of Forests (HQWL)
Chandigarh Administration

Endst. No. FOP/25/7374-7375-A

Dated: 14/01/25

A copy is forwarded for kind information please:-

- PA to Worthy Secretary, Forests, Chandigarh Administration.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), Chandigarh Administration.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Chandigarh Administration.

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Deputy Conservator of Forests (HQWL)
Chandigarh Administration