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GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS & WILDLIFE
2nd FLOOR, A BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-02

No. F.11(26)/PA/DCF/95/Vol VIII/Part/620-40

Dated: 30/4/13

ORDER

Sub: Reconstitution of Ridge Management Board - regarding.

Lt. Governor, Delhi is pleased to reconstitute the Ridge Management Board, consisting of the following members-

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| 1. Chief Secretary, Delhi | Chairman |
| 2. Vice-Chairman, DDA | Member |
| 3. Secretary (Env. & Forests), Delhi | Member |
| 4. Finance Secretary, Delhi | Member |
| 5. Director, Centre for Science
and Environment (NGO) | Member |

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| 6. CEO, WWF – India (NGO) | Member |
| 7. Chief Conservator of Forests &
Chief Wildlife Warden, Delhi | Member |
| 8. Additional Principal Chief Conservator
of Forests, Delhi | Member Secretary |

Tenure of the NGOs shall be two (2) years.

The functions of the Board shall be as follows:

- (i) Execution of the management scheme for the Ridge forests as the green lungs of Delhi;
- (ii) Protection of the boundary and boundary fences of the Ridge;
- (iii) Preparation and execution of detailed plans for upgradation of the Ridge in accordance with sound silvicultural practices applicable to city forests and natural resources;
- (iv) Control of the usage by the public of such areas of the Ridge forests as may be declared as "open" by the 'Board'.
- (v) Ensuring that there are no encroachments in excess of the areas allotted to the lawful allottees, till they are shifted from the Ridge forest under appropriate orders.
- (vi) Any other functions ancillary to the above purposes.
- (vii) The Board may co-opt for any of its meetings not more than two persons having special knowledge of forestry, regional ecology, nature conservation and related subjects.

This order is in supersession of the following previous orders on the subject:

1. F.56 (235)/95/Dev./HQ/5596-5612 dated 06.10.1995.
2. F.56(235)/95/Dev./HQ/4948 dated 25.10.1996.
3. F.11(26)/PA/DCF/95/Vol.IV/1670-85 dated 28.06.2002.



(Sanjiv Kumar)
Secretary (Environment & Forests)