NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 4ih September, 2006

8.0. 1403(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 38L of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Central Government hereby constitutes the National Tiger Conservation Authority to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to it under the said Act, consisting of the following members, for a period of three years with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, namely :—

1. The Minister in charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forests	- Chairperson
2. The Minister of State for Environment and Forests	- Vice-Chairperson
3. Vacant to 10.	— Members
11, Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests	— Member
12. Director General of Forests and Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests	— Member
13. Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs	— Member
14. Secretary, Ministry of Social Justic and Empowerment	— Member
15. Chairperson, National Commission for the Scheduled Tribes	— Member
16, Chalrperson, Natlonal Commission for the Scheduled Castes	— Member
17. Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj	— Member
18. Director, Wildlife Preservation Ministry of Environment and Foresls	— Member
19. Chief Wildlife Warden, Arunachal Pradesh	— Member
20. Chief Wildlife Warden, Madhya Pradesh	— Member
21, Chief Wildlife Warden, Orissa	— Member
22. Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan	— Member
23. Chief Wildlife Warden, Tamil Nadu	— Member
24, Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttaranchal	— Member
25, Vacant	— Member
26. Inspector General of Forests (Project Tiger) Ministry of Environment and Forests	— Member-Secretary

2. The Inspector General of Forests incharge of Project Tiger under the Directorate of Project Tiger shall be the Member Secretary and shall continue 1o hold thal office beyond the period of six months from the date of this notification, unless he opts otherwise in terms of the proviso contained in Sub-section (1) of Section 38N of the said Act.

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SUDHIR MITAL. Jt. Secy.

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