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**Proceedings of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief  
Wildlife Warden.**

Present: Thiru Sanjay Kumar Srivastava, I.F.S.,

Proc.No.WL4/42542/2018

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Sub: Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board – Proposal for identifying Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS) in Tamil Nadu under the Biological Diversity Act 2002- formation of a Committee to examine the proposals for BHS and short list the sites for eventual notification by the Government constituted-orders issued-reg.

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Ref: Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Secretary, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board letter ref.No.TNBB/63/2018 dt.11.3.2019.  
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**ORDER**

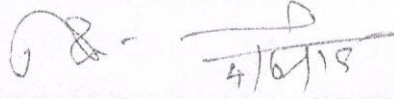
The Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Secretary, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board has informed in the reference cited that under section 37(1) of the Biological Diversity Act 2002, the State Government in consultation with the local bodies may notify areas of biodiversity importance (wild or cultivated/domesticated) as "Biodiversity Heritage Sites". In this connection, a detailed format and information on Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS) for the identification and declaration process of BHS has been sent to all Principal Secretaries of the stake holder departments, District Collectors, District Forest officers and line departments besides ex-officio and Expert members of the board seeking proposals for Biodiversity Heritage Sites and accordingly several proposals have been received in this regard. The Issue of forming BHS was placed in the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board and the Board has approved for the formation of Committee by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden to examine the

proposals for BHS and shortlist the sites for eventual notification by the Government.

2) In this connection, The Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Secretary, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board has sent proposal for constitution of committee for examining the proposals for BHS and shortlisting the sites. Accordingly, the following committee is constituted.

- a) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden- Chairperson.
- b) Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Secretary, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board - Member Convener.
- c) Addl.Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)- Member
- d) Dr.C.P.Rajkumar, Member, Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board- Member
- e) Prof.D.Narasimhan, Member Tamil Nadu Biodiversity Board- Member

3) The Committee shall meet as and when decided by the Chairperson and scrutinize the proposals and send report to Government.

  
PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS &  
CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN.

To  
All Members.