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National Tiger Conservation Authority

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New Delhi, the March 19, 2019

To

The Chief Wildlife Warden
Govt. Of Telangana

The Chief Wildlife Warden
Govt. Of Maharashtra

**Sub: Meeting of officials from Maharashtra & Telangana in the Inter State
Tadoba-Andhari-Kawal Landscape-reg.**

Sir

Reference is invited to the subject cited above, it is pertinent to mention the importance of landscape level management for long term Tiger Conservation, especially in areas beyond the boundaries of notified Tiger Reserves. Therefore, in buffer or peripheral areas to Core Area, it is required to ensure the integrity of these habitats for adequate dispersal for tiger.

The areas around Tiger Reserves are in form of territorial Forest Divisions where input on wildlife management is very minimal but at the same time **ecologically compatible land uses** in areas linking one Protected Area or Tiger Reserve to another is also crucial for tiger conservation.

Tadoba-Andhari-Kawal Landscape is interstate tiger landscape between the state of Maharashtra & Telangana with Tadoba-Andhari TR and Kawal TR along with adjoining territorial Forest Divisions. A meeting was held at National Tiger Conservation Authority head quarters on 15.02.2019 to discuss issues related to tiger deaths in an around Kawal TR. This meeting was attended by Cheif Wildlife Wardern of Telangana and Field Directors of Tadoba-Andhari & Kawal TRs. During the discussions in the meeting it was felt that a landscape level meeting is required to be convened at field level with forest officials of territorial areas of both the states. In response to this office letter No.15-17/2018-NTCA, names of territorial divisions from Telangana & Maharashtra, which are important for maintaining continuity of this landscape have been provided to this office as below;

1. **Telangana-** kagaznagar, Asifabad & Jannaram (TATR), Chennur, Bellampally & Khanapur (TATR & Indravathi Corridors), Nirmal, Adilabad & Echoda (Tippeshwar WLS – Kawal Corridor), Utanoor- FDPT (Tippeshwar WLS & TATR- Kawal Corridor).

2. **Maharashtra**- Chanda & Chandrapur (Chandrapur Circle), Allapalli & Sironcha (Gadchiroli Circle), Central Chanda forest project Division (FDCM Ltd, Chandrapur), Pandharkawada (Yawatmal circle), Tipeshawar Wildlife Sanctuary (Pench TR)

As discussed previously a meeting is being convened on 3rd April, 2019 from 10 am onwards under the chairmanship of ADG (PT) and MS-NTCA at **office of Conservator of Forests, Adilabad Circle, Adilabad** to discuss various issues in management of tigers landscapes. The field officers up to the rank of range officers shall be participating in the above meeting. You are requested to make it convenient to participate in the meeting while directing other field officers of the landscape for the same.

Yours sincerely,

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1. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Telangana with a request to direct the concerned officers to participate in meeting.
2. The PCCF & HoFF, Govt. of Maharashtra with a request to direct the concerned officers to participate in meeting.
3. Field Directors of Tadoba-Andhari TR & Kawal TR.
4. General Manager, North Chandrapur, FDCM Ltd. Chandrapur.
5. Conservators of Forests (as per the list mentioned above).

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