

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
(Abstract)

राष्ट्रीय जैव विविधता प्राधिकरण, चेन्नई
National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai
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Forests and Wildlife – Constituting “Puducherry Biodiversity Council” to implement the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 - Notification – Orders – Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (FORESTS)

G.O.Ms.No. 01 / Forests

Puducherry, dated. 12 APR 2021

- Read:
1. D.O.No.3/242/Gen/Admin/2016-17/32, dated 27th December 2016 of the Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority, Govt. of India, Chennai.
 2. O.M. No.NBA/9/75/2006-SBB/UT-PY, dated 31.12.2019 of NBA, Chennai.
 3. The Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and Biological Diversity Rules, 2004.
 4. I.D.No.03/F&WL/AO-I/2018-19/114, dated 26.02.2021 of the Directorate of Forests & Wildlife, Puducherry.

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the Official Gazette :-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (2) of Section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (Central Act 18 of 2003) read with the National Biodiversity Authority as specified by Central Government in OM No.CS-C12017/6/201/-CS.III, dated 30.12.2019 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to constitute the Puducherry Biodiversity Council to implement the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 for function in respect of the following subjects:

(a) Regulating access to biological resources for commercial utilization as specified under Section 7 of the Biological Diversity Act, within their jurisdiction ;

(b) Supervising the formation and functioning of Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) and preparation of People's Biodiversity Registers (PBRs) ;

COMPOSITION OF PUDUCHERRY BIODIVERSITY COUNCIL

1.	Secretary (Forests), Puducherry.	Chairman
2.	Conservator of Forests, Department of Forests & Wildlife, Puducherry.	Member Secretary
3.	Director, Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Puducherry.	Ex-officio Members
4.	Director, Department of Animal Husbandry & Animal Welfare, Puducherry.	
5.	Director, Department of Fisheries & Fishermen Welfare, Puducherry.	
6.	Director, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Puducherry.	
7.	Director, Department of Local Administration, Puducherry.	
8.	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Department of Forests & Wildlife, Puducherry.	Expert Members
9.	Head of Department, Ecology & Environmental Science, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.	
10.	Scientist from National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai.	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PUDUCHERRY BIODIVERSITY COUNCIL:

- (a) The Term of Office of the non-official members of the Puducherry Biodiversity Council shall be for a period of three years from the date of issue of the order by the Union territory of Puducherry Administration.
- (b) The Office of the Puducherry Biodiversity Council shall function at the Directorate of Forests and Wildlife, Puducherry.
- (c) The Council shall function as per the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (Central Act 18 of 2003) and the Biological Diversity Rules, 2004.
- (d) The Union territory of Puducherry Administration shall constitute a fund which shall be known as the "Puducherry Biodiversity Council Fund" and all the fees, charges and benefit sharing amount received by the Council shall be credited to it. The amount so received in the "Puducherry Biodiversity Council Fund" shall be used only for the purposes mentioned in Section 27 (2) of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
- (e) The Administrative expenses towards the functioning of the Council shall be borne by the Union Territory of Puducherry Administration.
- (f) The Council shall perform the functions within the jurisdiction of the Union territory of Puducherry as has been vested to the State Biodiversity Boards under various provisions of the Biological Diversity Act.
- (g) The Council shall in consultation with National Biodiversity Authority notify the format and procedures for seeking approval as required under Section 7 of the Act.
- (h) The Puducherry Biodiversity Council shall come into existence from the date of issue of this order.
- (i) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Notification, the National Biodiversity Authority may, by order, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Biological Diversity Act, remove the difficulty.

// BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR //


(M. GANESAN) 12/4/21

**UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
(FORESTS)**

To

The Director of Stationery & Printing,
Puducherry.

With a request to publish the above Notification in the next issue of the Official Gazette of Puducherry and to supply 25 copies to this Secretariat for reference and record.

Copy submitted to :

- 1) The Chief Secretary to Government, Puducherry.
- 2) The Secretary to Govt. (Forests), Puducherry.
- 3) The Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority, 5th Floor, CSIR Road, TICEL Bio Park, Taramani, Chennai - 600 113.
- 4) The Conservator of Forests-cum-Chief Wildlife Warden, Department of Forests and Wildlife, Puducherry.
- 5) The Officers - concerned.
- 6) The Senior Deputy Accountant General (Audit-I), Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, DAT Building, Puducherry-1.

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- 1) The Central Record Branch, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
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