

*Annexure IX (21), (Vide Article - 9.01 (xxv))*

Establishment of Tiger Conservation  
Foundation for three Tiger Reserves in  
the State.

Government of Maharashtra  
Revenue & Forest Department  
Government Resolution No.WLP 10-08/CR- 19 /F-1  
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032.  
Dated:- 21 / 08 /2008.

- Read:-
- 1) Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,  
Notification No. S.O 1008 (E), Dated: 22.6.2007.
  - 2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Maharashtra  
State, Nagpur's letter No. 23(2)/Survey/2007-08/5659  
Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2008.

**Background:-**

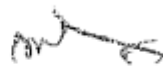
In Maharashtra there are three Tiger Reserves namely, Melghat, Tadoba-Andhari and Pench. As per section 38 X of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972, the State Government is required to establish a Tiger Conservation Foundation for Tiger Reserves in order to facilitate and support their management for conservation of tiger and biodiversity and to take initiatives in eco development by involvement of people in such development process. Accordingly the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests vide its notification referred above has issued detailed guidelines for the purpose of Regulation of Tiger Conservation Foundation. Based on the said guidelines the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide his letter referred above has submitted a proposal for establishment of Tiger Conservation Foundation for each of the three Tiger Reserves.

The proposal submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Maharashtra State, Nagpur was under the consideration of the Government. The Government of Maharashtra hereby resolves as follows.

**Government Resolution:-**

The Government of Maharashtra accords its approval for establishment of Tiger Conservation Foundation for each of the three Tiger Reserves namely Melghat Tiger Reserves, Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve and Pench Tiger Reserve. Each foundation shall be registered under Bombay Public Trust Act, 1956. The Trust deeds for the three foundations are appended herewith.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

  
( J. P. Dange )  
Additional Chief Secretary,  
Revenue & Forest Department.

To

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Add. Chief Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032.

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