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**ORDER**

**Subject :** Creation of Tiger and other Endangered Species Crime Control Bureau to be known as Wildlife Crime Control Bureau - posts for manning the same.

To combat the organized illegal trade in wildlife and their derivatives, the Central Government vide its Gazette Notification No.683 dated 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2007 has constituted the Tiger and other Endangered Species Crime Control Bureau to be known as the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau. The Bureau will be headed by the Director (Wildlife Preservation) who would be ex officio Director of the Bureau. The headquarters of the Bureau would be at New Delhi. All the existing four Wildlife Regional Offices of the Ministry i.e. at New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata and the three Sub Regional Offices at Amritsar, Guwahati and Cochin would be the part of the Crime Control Bureau. In addition, one new Regional Office at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, would also be established under this Bureau. Further, the five existing sensitive border customs posts at Ramanathapuram in Tamilnadu, Moreh in Manipur, Motihari in Bihar, Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh and Nathula Pass in Sikkim would also be provided support for control of trafficking of wildlife produce and its derivatives.

For manning the headquarters office of the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau and its five Regional and three Sub Regional Offices etc., sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the creation of the following new posts with effect from the date(s) these are filled, with designations and pay scales as shown below :-

S.No.	Designation of the Post	Scale of Pay	No. of Posts
1.	Additional Director	Rs.18400-500-22400	1
2.	Joint Director	Rs.16400-450-20000	2
3.	Deputy Director/SP/DCF	Rs.12000-375-16500/Rs.14300-400-18300	4
4.	Assistant Director/Dy.SP/ACF	Rs.8000-275-13500	3
5.	Public Prosecutor	Rs.8000-275-13500	1

6.	Inspectors/Rangers/Custom Superintendent	Rs.6500-200-10500	7
7.	PA/Steno	Rs.5500-175-9000	6
8.	UDC	Rs.4000-7000	4
9.	Constables/Guards	Rs.3050-75-3950-80-4590	25
10.	Peons	Rs.2550-3200	7

All the existing posts of Wildlife Regional Offices and Sub Regional Offices stand transferred to the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau henceforth.

The functions of the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau would be as follows :-

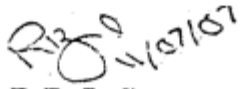
- (i) collect and collate intelligence related to organized wildlife crime activities and to disseminate the same to State and other enforcement agencies for immediate action so as to apprehend the criminals and to establish a centralized wildlife crime data bank;
- (ii) coordination of actions by various officers, State Governments and other authorities in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, either directly or through regional and border units set up by the Bureau.
- (iii) implementation of obligations under the various international Conventions and protocols that are in force at present or which may be ratified or acceded to by India in future;
- (iv) assistance to concerned authorities in foreign countries and concerned international organizations to facilitate coordination and universal action for wildlife crime control;
- (v) develop infrastructure and capacity building for scientific and professional investigation into wildlife crimes and assist State Governments to ensure success in prosecutions related to wildlife crimes;
- (vi) advise the Government of India on issues relating to wildlife crimes having national and international ramifications, and suggest changes required in relevant policy and laws from time to time.

The Bureau will exercise such powers as may be delegated to it under sub-section (I) of section 5, sub sections (I) and (8) of section 50 and section 55 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and such other powers as may be prescribed.

The above-mentioned posts have been created to give effect for functioning of Wildlife Crime Control Bureau under the Scheme of "Strengthening of Wildlife Division and Consultancies for Special Tasks".

The expenditure involved will be debited to Demand No.30, Budget Head 2406-02.110.11 (Plan), Ministry of Environment and Forests.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

  
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