**PREAMBLE:**

1. Previously, in Government Order dated: 04.05.2010 read at(1) above, State Government had constituted a State Empowered Committee.

2. In letter read (2) above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Changes has forwarded the Wood-Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Guidelines, 2016 framed in pursuance to the order dated 05.10.2015, of the Hon’ble Supreme Court in the matter of T.N. Godavarman Thirumulpad versus Union of India and others, (Writ Petition Civil No.202/95), for further necessary action. These guidelines have been published vide Resolution dated: 22.09.2016 of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Changes. Para 3(ii) of the Guidelines contemplates constitution of a State Level Committee with composition as defined therein, to exercise powers and to perform functions indicated in para 4 of the Guidelines.

3. In pursuance to this, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, HOFF, Bangalore vide letter dated: 06.10.2016 read (3) above has sent a proposal to constitute a State level Committee as per Rule 3(ii) of the Wood Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Guidelines, 2016.

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4. The proposal has been examined and hence the following order.

**GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. FEE 222 FDP 2016, BANGALORE,**
**DATED: 18.01.2017**

5. In the circumstances explained in the preamble, State Government are pleased to constitute the State Level Committee as per Rule 3(ii) of the Wood Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Guidelines, 2016, as under:

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6. The Committee shall follow discharge functions and exercise powers as defined in the Wood Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Guidelines, 2016.

By Order and in the name of
The Governor of the Karnataka
(H.S.BHAGYALAKSHMI)
Under Secretary to Government
Forest, Ecology and Environment Department

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3. The Principal Accountant General (Audit and Accounts), Karnataka, Bengaluru-01.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HOFF), Aranya Bhavan, Malleshwarm, Bengaluru.
5. All The Chief Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests /Deputy Conservator of Forests / Assistant Conservator of Forests—(Through PCCF (HOFF) Bengaluru).