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To : (1) Sri Ujjal Ghosh, IFS, Addl. PCCF, North Bengal & CCF, Wildlife North  
(2) Sri G P Chhetri, IFS, CCF, Northern Circle  
(3) Sri Subhankar Sengupta, IFS, CCF & FD, BTR  
(4) Sri Sudhir Ch. Das, CCF, Hill Circle

Sub : Review in respect of Wildlife Management in North Bengal.

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Sir,

In the last few weeks a disproportionate number of deaths of wildlife and human beings have taken place in North Bengal. These have taken place in the districts of Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, Kalimpong and Darjeeling in almost all the forest divisions of these districts. An incidence of Rhino poaching has also taken place in Gorumara National Park. These incidents reflect certain slackness in field formations or some institutional issues which need to be reviewed and rectified immediately. In this connection, the undersigned along with other senior officials of the Directorate desires to hold a review of Wildlife Management in North Bengal shortly. The date of such review will be intimated in due course. For a fruitful discussion and finalizing the future strategy, there is an immediate need to collect some information from the field.

So, you are requested to direct all DFOs/DFDs under your control to send the following information immediately along with their suggestions regarding improvement of Wildlife Management in North Bengal.

**1. DEPLOYMENT OF STAFF**

Sl.No.	Name of Range	Category of Staff (FR, DR/Fr, FG, BM, BS, PDL, DL & others)	Sanctioned strength	Existing strength
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2. **DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES :**

Sl.No.	Name of Range	Type of Vehicles	Number of Vehicles
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3. **DEPLOYMENT OF ELEPHANTS**

SL. No.	Name of Range	Name of Beat / Camp	Deployment
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4. **DETAILS OF R.T. NET WORK**

Fixed Station	Hand Sets	Nos.
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5. **DEPLOYMENT OF ARMS**

Type of Arms	Nos.	Deployment / Unit wise
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6. **JFMCs MEETING IN LAST 6 MONTHS (JULY TO DEC., 2019)**

Name of Range	Name of Beat	No. of meetings held	Approx. Attendance
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7. **DETAILS OF OFFENCE DETECTED IN LAST 6 MONTHS (RANGE WISE)**

No. of UDOR	No. of POR	No. of COR	No. of persons arrested
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**Note : Mention specifically wildlife offences**

8. **PATROLLING SCHEDULES** : Kindly give details.

9. **DETAILS REGARDING ELECTRIC FENCING**

10. **SUGGESTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT**

The above report should be submitted by all the territorial and wildlife DFOs by 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 to you and after compilation and suggestions, the report should reach the undersigned by 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 positively. The review meeting will be fixed after receiving your report in this regard.

The matter should be given TOPMOST PRIORITY.

  
( N K PANDEY )

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Copy forwarded for information to: -

- (1) Shri S Barari, IFS, PCCF, General
- (2) Shri Ravikant Sinha, IFS, PCCF, Wildlife & CWLW, W.B.

They are requested to ensure the timely submission of report and also be informed that Review meeting will be held shortly after receiving the report from the field.

  
( N K PANDEY )

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