

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

OFFICE- ORDER

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 24.11.18

ENV-I-2/2018 25341/F&E, In pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi dated 20th September, 2018 at Para 50(ii) of O.A. No. 673/2018 read with Para 50(vii) of O.A. No. 138 of 2016, the Government of Odisha in Forest & Environment Department is pleased to set up **Special Environment Surveillance Task Force with the following members.**

1. District Magistrate Member
2. District Superintendent of Police Member
3. Regional Officer of State Pollution Control BoardMember
4. One person to be nominated by Dist. Judge
in his capacity as Chairman of Legal Services Authority ... Member

The Task Force shall ensure that no illegal mining takes place in river beds of such polluted stretches and shall identify persons responsible for violation of law so that action can be taken.

(S.C.Mahapatra)

(Addl. Chief Secretary to Government)

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Copy forwarded to all District Collectors with a request that steps may kindly taken to comply with the direction of the Hon'ble Tribunal and to furnish Action Taken Report to this Department.

Director, Env.-cum-Spl. Secy. to Government

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Copy forwarded to all departments of Government for information and necessary action.

Director, Env.-cum-Spl. Secy. to Government