



# ASSAM STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

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## OFFICE ORDER

### **Sub: Research Advisory Committee of the Board**

A Research Advisory Committee (RAC) comprising of the following is hereby constituted to examine the research project proposals received by the Board and make recommendations thereon:

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| i. Dr. P. C. Bhattacharjee, Expert Member-ASBB & NBA            | Chairman        |
| ii. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Assam    | Member          |
| iii. Dr. Bibhab Kr. Talukdar, Expert Member-ASBB & CEO-Aaranyak | Member          |
| iv. Chief Conservator of Forests (Research & Education), Assam  | Member          |
| v. An Expert: Subject matter Specialist                         | Member          |
| vi. Member Secretary-ASBB                                       | Member          |
| vii. Dr. O. S. Devi, Scientific Officer-ASBB                    | Member Convener |

2. The **Terms of Reference (TOR)** of the 'Research Advisory Committee' shall be as under:

- To examine research project proposals received by the Board for their utility, cost-effectiveness and contribution towards mandate of the Board.
- To recommend priority research studies/projects which may be taken up by the Board based on availability of funds.
- The Board may amend the TORs, if required.

- The Committee may invite the Expert- Subject matter Specialist, as and when required, depending on the proposal.
- The non-official members shall be paid sitting fee and local travel expenses as per existing norms.
- The tenure of the Research Advisory Committee shall be **two years** from the date of issue of this order.

This issues with the approval of the Chairman, Assam State Biodiversity Board

(A. K. Johari)  
Member Secretary, ASBB

Copy for information to Chairman-ASBB and all members of the Committee

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