



GUJARAT ECOLOGY COMMISSION

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FUNCTIONS

Gujarat Ecology Commission (GEC) has been registered as a Society under the Societies Registration Act 1860 with effective from August 7, 2018. A General Body has been constituted for the Society, which is as follows:

- Minister (Environment), Department of Environment, Government of Gujarat [Chairman]
- Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat
- Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Department, Government of Gujarat
- Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, Forest Department, Government of Gujarat
- Director (Environment), Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat
- Joint Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat
- Shri Ravi Asari, IFS (Retd.), Former PCCF (Wildlife)
- Dr. C. N. Pandey, IFS (Retd.), Former PCCF
- Shri Biplab Paul, Chief Executive Officer, Naireeta Services, Ahmedabad

The specific and primary purposes and objectives of GEC shall be as under:

- To provide and apex organization in the field of ecological management, which plans and works for restoration of ecologically degraded areas.
- To arouse ecological consciousness among the people of Gujarat and to develop a conservation ethos in the state and to sensitize the general public towards gravity and complexity of the present day environmental issues and its implications.
- To provide technical assistance to the Forest & Environment Department of the State Government on matters pertaining to ecology and environment.
- To implement the National Coastal Mission and other related coastal zone management programmes.
- To undertake on its own or with support of the State Government of India, the World Bank and other agencies inside or outside the

country the rehabilitation and or restoration of disturbed or degraded ecosystems of the state.

- To create institutions and organizations necessary for achieving the aforesaid objectives.
- To act as an umbrella organizations of the state for:
 - The accreditation of NGOs eligible for funding the activities aimed at ecological restoration of degraded ecosystems;
 - The allocation of funds to various non-government agencies for ecological restoration programmes;
 - Undertaking environmental studies, researches and other ancillary activities for the state government, other agencies, institutions or organizations;
 - Taking up mangrove regeneration programmes in non forest areas of the state
- To spread ecological and environmental awareness amongst stakeholders
- To make efforts for ecological restoration of degraded ecosystems through research studies and pilot projects
- To establish laboratories, training classes and establishments necessary for the purposes of ecology and to disseminate knowledge and information by available means and methods, including education, instruction and training;
- To promote the study, discussion and knowledge of and to stimulate general interest in, various aspects of ecology amongst the community
- To collaborate with other disciplines and agencies for participation in development of areas which could be saved from impending biological, ecological and environmental degradation through appropriate programming
- To undertake any other activity which is directly or indirectly connected with ecology

Structure of the Commission

The Commission is headed by a Chairman. The Member-Secretary is the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, who is assisted by gazetted officers, deputed from the Government of Gujarat, subject experts deputed from the Government or hired from the market.

The headquarter of the Commission is at Gandhinagar.

THE POWERS AND DUTIES

Delegation of Administrative Powers

Member Secretary : Administrative Head of the Commission

Director : Head of the Office

Maintenance of Annual Confidential Reports (ACRs)

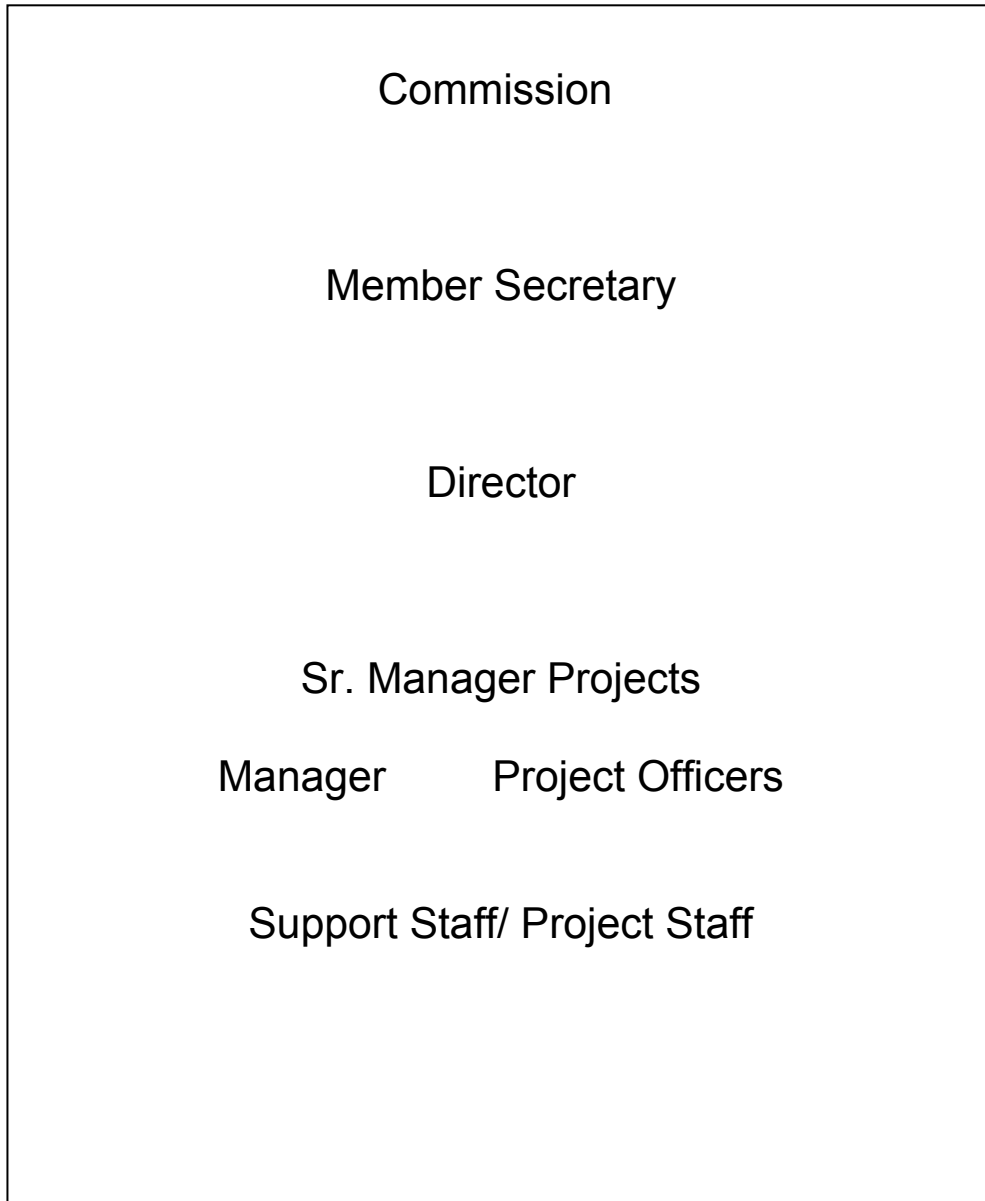
ACRs of the officers deputed from Government are maintained by their parent department of GOG.

Delegation of Financial Powers to various officers

Director, Gujarat Ecology Commission is the Drawing and Disbursing Officer

Sr. Manager (Projects) is jointly signatory in Accounts

**THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN THE
DECISION MAKING PROCESS, INCLUDING
CHANNELS OF SUPERVISION AND
ACCOUNTABILITY**



THE NORMS SET BY GUJARAT ECOLOGY COMMISSION FOR DISCHARGE OF FUNCTIONS

Gujarat Ecology Commission is constituted under the Government Society The discharges of the functions of the organization as per government norms.

Instructions and Office orders are issued by the Member Secretary and Director from time to time and the relevant Government Resolutions issued by various Govt. Departments are followed for discharge of functions by the officers and the employees.

Policy issues are considered at GEC Board level.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

Sr. No.	Name/ Designation	Position in the Board
1	Minister (Environment), Department of Environment, Government of Gujarat	Chairman
2	Additional Chief Secretary, Forests and Environment Department, Gandhinagar	Member
3	Secretary (Expenditure), Finance Department, Government of Gujarat	Member
4	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forests Force, Government of Gujarat	Member
5	Director (Environment), Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat	Member
6	Joint Secretary, Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat	Member
7	Shri Ravi Asari, IFS (Retd.), Former PCCF (Wildlife)	Member
8	Dr. C. N. Pandey, IFS (Retd.), Former PCCF	Member
9	Shri Biplab Paul, Chief Executive Officer, Naireeta Services, Ahmedaba	Member
10	Member Secretary, Gujarat Ecology Commission, Gandhinagar	Member Secretary

DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF GEC

Sr.	Name of Employee	Designation	Residential Address	Tele No.
1	Sh. Mahesh Singh, IFS	Member Secretary	Gandhinagar	23257656
2	Sh. Nischal Joshi	Director (Addl Charge)	B-2, Akshar Bunglow, Kudasan, Gandhinagar	23257656
3	Sh. Nischal Joshi	Sr. Manager (Projects)	B-2, Akshar Bunglow, Kudasan, Gandhinagar	23257656
4	Sh. Lomesh Brahmbhatt	Manager (Ecology)	Nr. Lalbaug Crossing, Vadodara	23257656
5	Sh. Mohsin A Shaikh	Dy. Accountant	Ahmedabad	23257656
6	Sh. Jarin A Joshi	Computer Operator	171/4, Ch-Type, Sector-30, Gandhinagar	23257656
7	Sh. Chandan S Kahar	Peon-cum-Driver	Race Course, Vadodara	23257656
8	Sh. Arvind M Parmar	Peon-cum-Driver	141/9, J-Type, Sector- 30, Gandhinagar	23257656
9	Sh. Nagin B Vasava	Peon-cum-Driver	Makarpura, Vadodara	23257656
10	Sh. B. U Gohil	Chowkidar	At. Angadh, Vadodara	23257656
11	Sh. R. D. Gohil	Peon	131/5, J-Type, Sector- 30, Gandhinagar	23257656

THE MONTHLY REMUNERATION RECEIVED BY EACH OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING THE SYSTEM OF COMPENSATION AS PROVIDED IN ITS REGULATIONS.

Sr.	Name of Employee	Designation	Pay Band	Grade Pay
1	Sh. Mahesh Singh, IFS	Member Secretary	182200-224100	Level No. 15
2	Sh. Nischal Joshi	Director Addl. Charge	15600-39100	5400
3	Sh. Nischal Joshi	Sr. Manager (Projects)	15600-39100	5400
4	Sh. Lomesh Brahmbhatt	Manager (Ecology)	9300-34800	4600
5	Sh. Mohsin A Shaikh	Dy. Accountant	35400-112400	Level-6
6	Sh. Jarin A Joshi	Computer Programmer	6500-10500	5250 (DP)
7	Sh. Chandan S Kahar	Peon-cum-Driver	3050-4590	2255 (DP)
8	Sh. Arvind M Parmar	Peon-cum-Driver	3050-4590	2255 (DP)
9	Sh. Nagin B Vasava	Peon-cum-Driver	3050-4590	2255(DP)
10	Sh. B. U Gohil	Chowkidar	2550-3200	1600(DP)
11	Sh. R. D. Gohil	Peon	2550-3200	1600(DP)

BUDGET F.Y. 2022-2023.

Sr. No.	Particular	Approved Budget 2022-2023 (Rs. in Lacs)
1	GEC Maintenance	410.00
2	GEC Sponsored Project	1200.00
3	Ecological Profile	57.00
4	Ecological Restoration	90.00
5	Environment Action Project	125.00
6	Environment Information Centre	42.00
7	Marine Oceanarium	6.00
8	Model Eco-Village	100.00
9	Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology (GUIDE)	8.00
10	Restoration of Mangrove	420.00
Total		2458.00

Information can be obtained from

Website : www.gec.gujarat.gov.in

**THE NAMES, DESIGNATION AND OTHER
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION
OFFICERS**

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Office Address	Residential Address	Telephone Number of Office
1	Mr. Nischal Joshi	First Appellate Authority	Block No. 18/1, Udhog Bhavan, Sector-11, Gandhinagar	B-2, Akshar Bunglow, Nr.NID, Kudasan, Gandhinagar	23257656
2	Mr. Lomesh Brahmbhatt	Public Information Officer	Block No. 18/1, Udhog Bhavan, Sector-11, Gandhinagar	B-103, Jagannath puram soc., Lalbaug Crossing, Manjalpur, Vadodara	23257656
3	Mr. Jarin Joshi	Assistant Public Information Officer	Block No. 18/1, Udhog Bhavan, Sector-11, Gandhinagar	Plot 171/4, Sector-30, Gandhinagar	23257656