



## **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)**

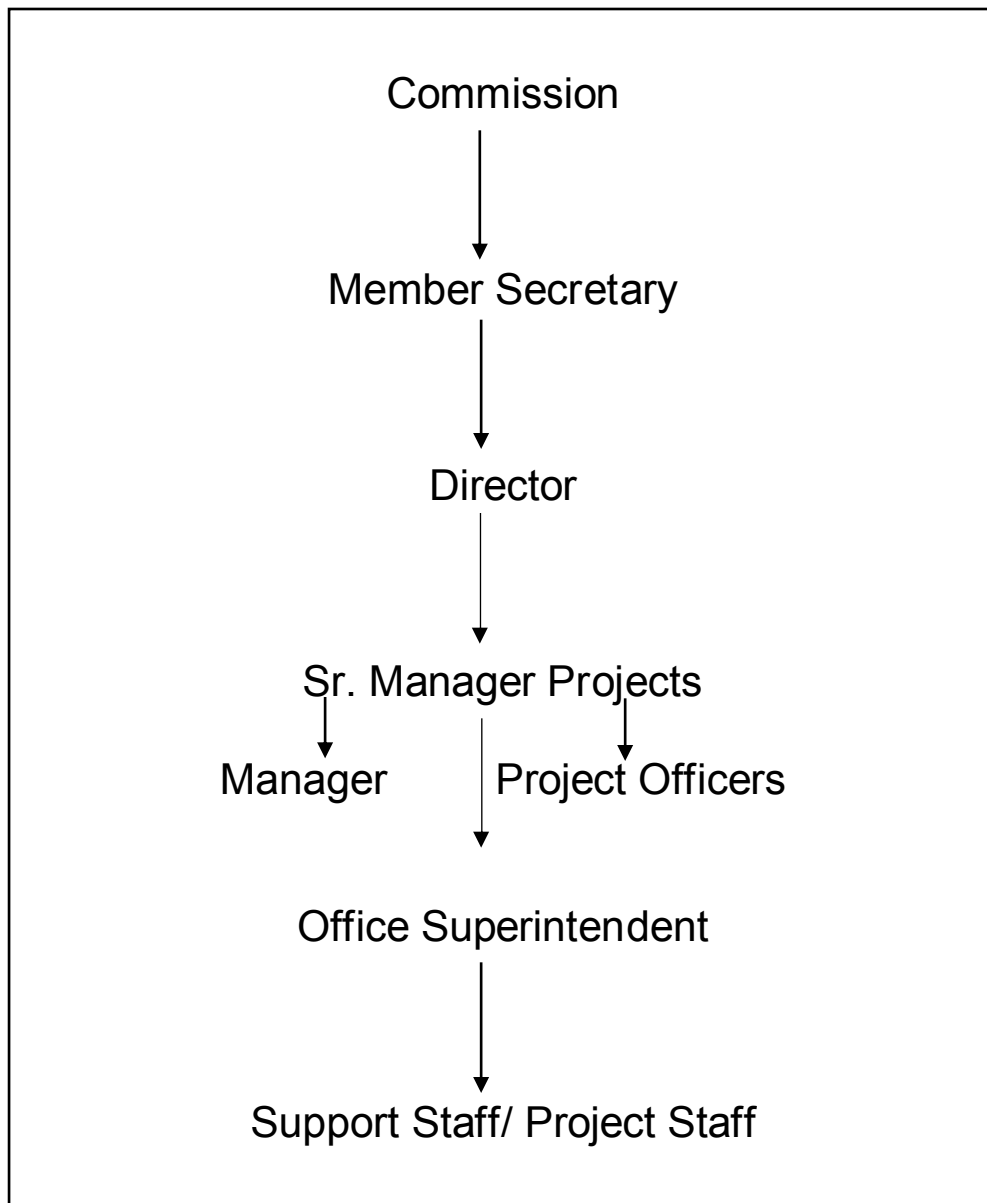
ACRs of the officers deputed from Government are maintained by their parent department of GOG.

## **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**

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Name of Employee</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Residential Address</b>	<b>Tele No.</b>
1	Sh. Shyamal Binoy Tikadar, IFS	Member Secretary (Addl Charge)	Gandhinagar	23257656
2	Sh. Nischal Joshi	Director (Addl Charge)		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. Jarin A Joshi	Computer Operator	171/4, Ch-Type, Sector-30, Gandhinagar	23257656
6	Sh. Chandan S Kahar	Peon-cum-Driver	Race Course, Vadodara	23257656
7	Sh. Arvind M Parmar	Peon-cum-Driver	141/9, J-Type, Sector- 30, Gandhinagar	23257656
8	Sh. Nagin B Vasava	Peon-cum-Driver	Makarpura, Vadodara	23257656
9	Sh. B. U Gohil	Chowkidar	At. Angadh, Vadodara	23257656
10	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. Shyamal Binoy Tikadar, IFS	Member Secretary Addl. Charge	205400-224400	
2	Sh. Nischal Joshi	Director Addl. Charge		
3	Sh. Nischal Joshi	Sr. Manager (Projects)	15600-39100	5400
4	Sh. Lomesh Brahmbhatt	Manager (Ecology)	9300-34800	4600
5	Sh. Jarin A Joshi	Computer Programmer	6500-10500	5250 (DP)
6	Sh. Chandan S Kahar	Peon-cum-Driver	3050-4590	2255 (DP)
7	Sh. Arvind M Parmar	Peon-cum-Driver	3050-4590	2255 (DP)
8	Sh. Nagin B Vasava	Peon-cum-Driver	3050-4590	2255(DP)
9	Sh. B. U Gohil	Chowkidar	2550-3200	1600(DP)
10	Sh. R. D. Gohil	Peon	2550-3200	1600(DP)

## BUDGET PROVISION

**F.Y. 2021-2022.**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particular</b>	<b>Approved Budget 2021-2022 (Rs. in Lacs)</b>
1	GEC Maintenance	200.00
2	GEC Sponsored Project	1100.00
3	Ecological Profile	42.00
4	Ecological Restoration	80.00
5	Environment Action Project	110.00
6	Environment Information Centre	35.00
7	Gujarat Institute of Desert Ecology (GUIDE)	7.00
8	Marine Oceanarium	5.00
9	Eco-Village	85.00
10	Restoration of Mangrove	352.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>2016.00</b>
11	ICMZ Project	200.00

## **Information can be obtained from**

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**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	<b>First Appellate Authority</b>	Block No. 18/1, Udhog Bhavan, Sector-11, Gandhinagar	B-2, Akshar Bunglow, Nr.NID, Kudasan, Gandhinagar	23257656
2	Mr. Lomesh Brahmbhatt	<b>Public Information Officer</b>	Block No. 18/1, Udhog Bhavan, Sector-11, Gandhinagar	B-103, Jagannath puram soc., Lalbaug Crossing, Manjalpur, Vadodara	23257656
3	Mr. Jarin Joshi	<b>Assistant Public Information Officer</b>	Block No. 18/1, Udhog Bhavan, Sector-11, Gandhinagar	Plot 171/4, Sector-30, Gandhinagar	23257656