In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 22 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (18 of 2003), the State Government hereby establishes the Sikkim State Biodiversity Board, consisting of the following members, namely:

(1) Hon’ble Chief Minister - Chairperson
(2) Hon’ble Minister, Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department - Vice Chairperson
(3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) cum-Secretary, Forest - Member
(4) Secretary, Horticulture & Cash crops Development Department - Member
(5) Secretary, Rural Management Development Department - Member
(6) Secretary, Tourism Department - Member
(7) Mr D.N. Thakarpa, Yangthang, Gyalsing, West Sikkim - Member
(8) In-charge, WWF-Sikkim Unit, Deoraligangtok, Sikkim. - Member
(9) Mr. Sandeep Tambe, IFS, Development Area Gangtok, Sikkim. - Member
(10) Mr. Gokul Rai, Sikkim Paryavaran Samrakshan Sangh
    Bikmat, South Sikkim.

(11) Mr. Nima Tashi Bhutia, Sindrabung
    Khangchendzonga Eco-friendly Society &
    Yambong Eco-tourism committee,
    Nambu, West Sikkim.

(12) Additional PCCF (concerned with the affairs of the SSB) - Member Secretary

2. The term of office of the members of the Sikkim State Biodiversity Board shall be
   3 (three) years.

3. The head office of the Sikkim State Biodiversity Board shall be at Forest Secretariat,
   Deorali, Gangtok, Sikkim, 737 102.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

N.D. CHINGAPA, IAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
F. No. 268/884/FEWMD