

APPENDIX -III
GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA'S ORDER DECLARING
PENCH TIGER RESERVE

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

Revenue and Forests Department
Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.

Resolution No. WLP-1095/CR-11-/F-1
Dated : 23rd February, 1999

- READ : 1) Letter of Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) No. D-23(A)/C.No. 543/2322/98-99,
dated 14th October, 1998.
- 2) Letter of Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) No. D-23(A)/C.N. 543/2532/98-99,
dated 10th November, 1998.
- 3) Government letter of even number dated 14th January, 1999.
- 4) Letter of Joint Director, Project Tiger, Government of India, Ministry of Environment
and Forests No. 1-1/96-PT, dated 18th January, 1999.

RESOLUTION

The Government of India has communicated its approval to the declaration of Pench Tiger Reserve comprising of the areas (257.26 sq.km.) of existing Pench National Park as the third Tiger Reserve in the State under Project Tiger subject to certain conditions vide its letter referred to at Sr.No. 4. The Government of India will provide 50% financial assistance for approved recurring items and 100% financial assistance for non-recurring items with the condition that the entire cost of salary of the staff employed in the Reserve will be born by the State Government. The Government of Maharashtra is now please to declare the area constituted by the Pench National Park as the third Tiger Reserve in the State under Project Tiger.

2. The Government is also pleased to designate the Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Nagpur as the ex-officio Field Director of the Pench Tiger Reserve.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

Sd/-
(V.R. Tiwari)
Officer on Special Duty
Revenue and Forests
Department