

PREFACE

A dynamic subject like Wildlife management requires constant updating as well as issuing new directions for field officers to be abreast with the latest concerns to tackle the ground reality. Regularly new orders, instructions, directions come out. A compilation of all such orders and instructions is the need of the hour to make them handy for use at the time of requirement.

This is one such compilation in which the latest orders and instructions related to wildlife management issued during the last two years have been brought together for the benefit of the field level staff, by which all concerned would be surely benefitted.

(Dr. P. Vyas)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

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Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata 700 098.

Kolkata, the NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-Section (1) of the Section 4 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date and in supersession of this Department's Notification issued previously in this respect, the Governor is pleased to appoint and delegate the power, with effect from the date of issues of this notification and until further orders, the officers holding the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests mentioned in column (2) of the "the schedule" hereunder as Ex-officio Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal for their respective jurisdiction, comprising both forests and non-forests areas for the purpose of the

" THE SCHEDULE"

SLNo. (1)		Name of the posts
1	Divisional Forest Officer,	Darjeeling Division
2	Divisional Forest Officer,	Kurseong Division
3	Divisional Forest Officer,	Wildlife Division - 1
4	Divisional Forest Officer,	Balkunthapur Division
5	Divisional Forest Officer,	Jalpaiguri Division
6	Divisional Forest Officer,	Wildlife Division - II
7	Divisional Forest Officer,	Coochbehar Division
8	Divisional Forest Officer,	Malda Division
9	Divisional Forest Officer,	Nadla-Murshidabad Division
10	Divisional Forest Officer,	24-Parganas (North) Division
11	Divisional Forest Officer,	24-Parganas (South) Division
12	Divisional Forest Officer,	Howrah Social Forestry Division
13	Divisional Forest Officer,	Purulia Division
14	Divisional Forest Officer,	Bankura (South) Division
15	Divisional Forest Officer,	Bankura (North) Division
16	Divisional Forest Officer,	Burdwan Division
17	Divisional Forest Officer,	Birthum Division
18	Deputy Field Director,	Sundarban Tiger Reserve
19	Deputy Field Director,	Buxa Tiger Reserve (East)
20	Deputy Field Director,	Buxa Tiger Reserve (West)
21	Divisional Forest Officer,	Urban Recreational Forestry Division
22	Divisional Forest Officer,	Durgapur Division
23	Divisional Forest Officer,	Panchet Division
24	Divisional Forest Officer,	Kangsabati (North) Division
25	Divisional Forest Officer,	Kangsabati (South) Division
26	Divisional Forest Officer,	Medinipur Division
27	Divisional Forest Officer,	Jhargram Division

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28	Divisional Forest Officer,	Kharagpur Division
29	Divisional Forest Officer,	Rupnarayan Division
30	Divisional Forest Officer,	Wildlife - III Division
31	Divisional Forest Officer,	Wildlife (Headquarters) Division
32	Divisional Forest Officer,	Purba-Medinipur Division
33	Divisional Forest Officer,	Raiganj Division
34	All the Divisional Forest Off	ficers within their territorial jurisdictions in the State of West
	Bengal.	

- All the officers so appointed as Ex-officio-Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal shall be subordinate to the Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal in terms of Sub-Section (3) of Section-4 of the said Act.
- 3. In accordance with the provisions under Section 5 (2) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended upto date, the Ex-officio-Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal are hereby delegated with the following powers and duties:-

All the powers delegated to Sub ordinate Ranks and Officers and the following Sections of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date:-

27(1)(b),	34 (1),	34(2),
41(1),	44(2),	50(3),
50(3A),	50(4),	54,

By Order of the Governor,

Sd/-Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal Kolkata,

No. 2379 or/1(3)

Kolkata, the 25th Nev. 2014.

Copy forwarded for Information to :-

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- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoEF), West Bengal.
- 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

oint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal Kolkata. 25/11/14

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NO.2380 FOR/ FRO 114-78/13

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In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-Section (1) of the Section 4 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date and in supersession of this Department's Notification issued previously in this respect, the Governor is pleased to appoint and delegate the power, with effect from the date of issues of this notification and until further orders, the officers holding the rank of Chief Conservator of Forests & Conservator of Forests mentioned in column (2) of the "The Schedule" hereunder as Ex-officio Deputy Chief Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal for their respective jurisdiction, comprising both forests and nonforests areas for the purpose of the aforesald Act.

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SI.No.						
(1)	Chief Conservator of Forests,	South-East Circle				
2	Chief Conservator of Forests,	South-West Circle				
3	Chief Conservator of Forests,	Western Circle				
4	Chief Conservator of Forests,	Wildlife (North)				
5	Chief Conservator of Forests,	Central Circle				
6	Chief Conservator of Forests,	Conservation & Extension				
7	Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director,	Buxa Tiger Reserve				
8	Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director,	Sundarban Tiger Reserve				
9	Chief Conservator of Forests,	Hill Circle				
10	Chief Conservator of Forests,	Northern Circle				
11	Conservator of Forests,	Wildlife (Headquarters)				
12	Conservator of Forests & Joint Director,	Sundarban Biosphere Reserve				
13	Conservator of Forests,	Parks & Gardens				
14	Conservator of Forests,	Wildlife (North) Circle				
15	Conservator of Forests,	Administration Publicity & Marketing				
16	Conservator of Forests,	North-West Circle				
17	All the Chief Conservator of Fores	ts & Conservator of Forests within their				
	territorial jurisdiction in the State	of West Bengal.				

 All the officers so appointed as Ex-officio Deputy Chief Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal shall be subordinate to the Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal in terms of Sub-Section (3) of Section-4 of the said Act. 3. In accordance with the provisions under Section - 5 (2) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended upto date, the Ex-officio Deputy Chief Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal are hereby delegated with the following powers and duties:-

All the powers delegated to Sub ordinate Ranks and Officers and the following Sections of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date:-

11 (1)(b), 31, 39 (3), 40 (1), 40 (2), 40 (4), 43 (2), 44 (3), 44 (4)(a), 44 (4)(b), 44 (7), 45, 47 (a) (ii),

By Order of the Governor,

Sd/-Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal Kolkata,

No.2380 For/1 (3)

Kolkata, the 25th, NOV .

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

Government of West Bengal Department of Forests For Branch

Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata 700 098.

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In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-Section (1) of the Section 4 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date and in supersession of this Department's Notification issued previously in this respect, the Governor is pleased to appoint and delegate the power, with effect from the date of issues of this notification and until further orders, the officers holding the rank of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests mentioned in column (2) of the "The Schedule" hereunder as Ex-officio Additional Chief Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal for their respective jurisdiction, comprising both forests and non-forests areas for the purpose of the aforesaid Act.

" THE SCHEDULE"

Name of the posts SI,No. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, West Bengal Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve 2 Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal All the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests within their territorial jurisdiction in the State of West Bengal.

- All the officers so appointed as Ex-officio Additional Chief Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal shall be subordinate to the Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal in terms of Sub-Section (3) of Section-4 of the said Act.
- In accordance with the provisions under Section 5 (2) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended upto date, the Ex-officio Additional Chief Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal are hereby delegated with the following powers and duties.

All the powers delegated to Sub ordinate Ranks and Officers and the following Sections of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date:-

28 (1)(a),

28 (1)(b),

28 (1) (c),

28 (1)(d),

28 (1)(e).

By Order of the Governor,

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal Kolkata.

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In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-Section (2) of Section-S of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date and in supersession of this Department's Notification issued previously in this respect, the Governor is pleased to delegate the power, with effect from the date of issues of this notification and until further orders, mentioned in table below of the "The Schedule" hereunder for their respective jurisdiction, comprising both forests and non-forests areas for the purpose of the aforesaid Act.

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SI.	Power delegated to	Section of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972	Name of the Posts	
1	Deputy Ranger/Forester, Forest Guard, Wildlife Guard,	50 (1) (a), 50 (1) (b), 50 (1) (c),	Beat Officer, Forest Guard, Wildlife Guard.	
2	Forest Ranger	All the Sections under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date delegated to the Sub ordinate officers and 27 (2) (c), 47 (b), 55.	Range Officer, Range Warden.	
3	Assistant Wildlife Warden, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer, Assistant Conservator of Forest.	All the Sections under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date delegated to the Sub ordinate officers and 34 (A) 39 (2), 50 (6), 50 (8) (a), 50 (8) (b), 50 (8) (c), 50 (8) (d).	Assistant Wildlife Warden, Assistant Divisional Forest Officer, Attached Officer.	

All the officers so delegated with powers shall be subordinate to the Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal in terms of Sub-Section (3) of Section-4 of the said Act.

By Order of the Governor,

5d/-Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal Kolkata,

For/ 1 (3)

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- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoEF), West Bengal.
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

Govt. of West Bengal Kolkata,

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Government of West Bengal Department of Forests For Branch Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata - 700 098.



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No. 2684-FeyFR/0/11M-48/13

Kolkata, the 16th December 2015

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-section (1) of the Section 4 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date, the Governor is pleased to appoint and delegate the power, with effect from the date of issue of this notification and until further order, the Officers holding the rank of Chief Conservator of Forests and Conservator of Forests mentioned in Column (2) of the 'The Schedule' hereunder as Ex-officio Deputy Chief Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal for their respective jurisdictions for the purpose of the aforesaid Act.

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Sl.No.	Name of the Posts		
1	Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests and Director	Zoological Garden, Alipore (Kolkata)	
2	Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests and Director	Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling	

All the Officers so appointed as Ex-officio Deputy Chief Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal shall be subordinate to the Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal in terms of Sub-Sections (3) of Section - 4 of the said Act.

In accordance with the provisions under Section - 5(2) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended upto date, the Ex-officio Deputy Chief Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal are hereby delegated with the following powers and duties:-

All the powers delegated to Sub-ordinate Ranks and Officers and the following Sections of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date:-

11(1)(b),	31,	39 (3),	40 (1),	40 (2),
40 (4),	43 (2),	44 (3),	44 (4) (a)	44 (4) (b),
44 (7),	45,	47 (a) (ii)		

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,

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(1) The P.S. to MIC, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal

(2) The P. S. to Chief Secretary, West Bengal and Chairman, West Bengal Zoo Authority
(3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, West Bengal

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

Joint Secretary Govt. of West Bengal,

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Government of West Bengal Department of Forests For Branch Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata - 700 098.



No. 868-Fox (FR/0/1414-98/13

Kolkata, the 16th December, 2015

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-section (1) of the Section 4 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date, the Governor is pleased to appoint the Director, North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Siliguri holding the Rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests as Ex-officio Wildlife Warden, West Bengal and delegate the power as stated below:

The Officer so appointed as Ex-officio Wildlife Warden, West Bengal shall be sub-ordinate to the Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal in terms of Sub-Section (3) of Section- 4 of the said Act.

In accordance with the provisions under Section - 5(2) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended upto date, the Ex-officio Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal is hereby delegated the following powers and duties:-

All the powers delegated to sub-ordinate Ranks and Officers and the following Sections of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended upto date:-

27(1)(b). 34(1) 34(2) 41(1), 44(2) 50(3) 50(3A), 50(4) 54

By order of the Governor.

Sd/- -Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,

No. 2698/1647-62

Kolkata, the MADERCELE, 2015

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(2) The P. S. to Chief Secretary, West Bengal and Chairman, West Bengal Zoo Authority

(3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, West Bengal

(4) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

O.S.D. a E.O Joint Secretary Govt. of West Bengal,

Government of West Bengal Department of Forests For Branch

Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata - 700 098

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Kolkata, the /

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by Sub-section (1) of the Section 4 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended upto date, the Governor is pleased to appoint the Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal holding the rank of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests as ex-officio Additional Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal and delegate the power as stated below with effect from the date of issue of this notification and until further order for his/her respective jurisdiction for the purpose of the aforesaid Act.

The Officer so appointed as ex-officio Additional Chief Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal shall be sub-ordinate to the Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal in terms of Sub-Section (3) of Section- 4 of the said Act.

In accordance with the provisions under Section - 5(2) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act. 1972, as amended upto date, the Ex-officio Additional Chief Wildlife Wardens, West Bengal is hereby delegated the following powers and duties. kgfvy-7733b-8wck9-ktg64-bc7d8

All the powers delegated to sub-ordinate Ranks and Officers and the following Sections of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended upto date :-

28(1)(a),

28(1)(b),

28(1)(c).

28(1)(d),

28(1)(e).

By order of the Governor,

Sd/~ Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,

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 The P. S. to Chief Secretary, West Bengal and Chairman, West Bengal Zoo Authority

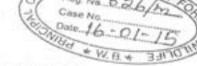
(3)/ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, West Bengal

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

Govt. of West Bengal,

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ARANYA BHABAN, BLOCK-LA-10A, SECTOR-III, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA-98,

No.96-For/O/11M-98/2013.

Dated, Kolkata, the 15th January, 2015,

CORRIGENDUM

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the SI.No.8 Name of the posts as stated in the schedule 3, 6, 12, 30 & 31 of Notification No.2379-FR/O/11M-98/2013, dt.25.11.2014 should be read as 'The Schedule'

- Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Wildlife Division-Instead of Wildlife Division-I.
- Divisional Forest Officer Gorumara Wildlife Division Instead of Wildlife Division-II.
- 12. Divisional Forest Officer Howrah Division-Instead of Howrah Social Forestry Division.
- 30. Divisional Forest Officer Jajdapara Wildlife Division-Instead of Wildlife Division-III.
- 31. Deputy Conservator of Forest Wildlife Division-Instead of Wildlife Headquarter.

Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

No.96/1(3)-For-

Dated, Kolkata, the 15th January, 2015,

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The P.S. to MIC, Deptt. of Forests, Govt. of W.B.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), W.B.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, W.B.

to the Government of West Bengal

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

Bikash Bhawan, North Block, Third Floor, Saltlake City, Kolkata - 700 091, Tel No. 033-2334-6900/2358-3208, Fax. 91-033-23345946 e-mail.wildlife@cal.vsnl.net.in

O.O.No. 1-M/8/2015

Date. 11.03.2015

ORDER

Sub: Custody of live wildlife species seized/detained at exit points - reg.

In pursuance of the letter no. 2-9/2014/WL, dt. 07.102014, received from the Joint Director, (WL), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi the following Directors & Divisional Forest Officers—cum—Ex-officio Directors of the following Zoos in West Bengal are hereby nominated as Nodal Officer with reference to each zoo to get the facilities for keeping the Seized/Rescued Animals / Articles till further order.

SI. No.	Name of the Zoos	Place of Zoos	Under the Jurisdiction
1.	Zoological Garden,	Alipore, Kolkata	The Director, Zoological Garden, Alipore
2.	Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park	Darjeeling	The Director, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling
3.	Bochamari Gharial Rescue Centre, Deer Park and Rasik Beel,	Coochbehar	The Divisional Forest Officer, Coochbehar Division & Ex-Officio Director.
4.	Adina Deer Park,	Malda	The Divisional Forest Officer, Malda Division & Ex-Officio Director.
5.	Ramnabagan Deer Park,	Burdwan	The Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division & Ex-Officio Director.
6.	Jhargram Minl Zoo,	Jhargram	The Divisional Forest Officer, Jhargram Division & Ex-Officio Director.
7.	Garchumuk Deer Park,	Howrah	The Divisional Forest Officer, Howrah Division & Ex-Officio Director.
8.	Animal Rescue Centre,	Surulia,	The Divisional Forest Officer, Kangsabati (North) Division & Ex-Officio Director.
9.	Jharkhali Satellite Zoo,	South 24- Parganas	The Divisional Forest Officer, 24-Pgs (South) Division & Ex-Officio Director.
10.	Kunjanagar Eco Park	Coochbehar,	The Divisional Forest Officer, Jaldapara Wildlife Division & Ex-Officio Director.
11.	South Khairibari Leopard Safari and Rehabilitation Centre,	Coochbehar,	The Divisional Forest Officer, Jaldapara Wildlife Division & Ex-Officio Director,

This order will come into force with immediate effect.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

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Copy along with the copy of the enclosure forwarded for information and necessary action

The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble MIC, Deptt. of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal. He is requested to bring this order to the kind notice of Hon'ble Forest Minister, Govt. of

The Principal Secretary, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (General), West Bengal

3. The Joint Director, (WL), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Chage, Govt. of 4. India. This has reference to his letter F. No. 2-9/2014/WL, dt. 07.10.2014,

The Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India

The Member Secretary, West Bengal State Zoo Authority.

The Addi. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal.

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal, West Bengal. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, West Bengal.

10. The Spl. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle, West Bengal.

11. The Spl. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, West Bengal.

12. The Spl. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, West Bengal with reference to his memo No. 2183/2W-6, dt. 14.01.15

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Western, West Bengal.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-East, West Bengal.
 The Chief Conservator of Forests, Conservation & Extn., West Bengal.

16. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (North), West Bengal.

- The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Sundarban Tiger Reserve, W.B.
 The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, West Bengal 19. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (HQ), W. B.
- The Conservator of Forests, North-West Circle, West Bengal.

The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Circle (North), West Bengal.
 The Jt. Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal.

23. The Director, Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata.

24. The Director, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling.

25. The Divisional Forest Officer, Coochbehar Division & Ex-Officio Director, Bochamari Gharlal Rescue Centre and Deer Park/ Rasik Beel.

26. The Divisional Forest Officer, Malda Division & Ex-Officio Director, Adina Deer Park.

- 27. The Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division & Ex-Officio Director, Ramnabagan Dees
- 26. The Divisional Forest Officer, Jhargram Division & Ex-Officio Director, Jhargram Mini Zoo.
- 29. The Divisional Forest Officer, Howrah Division & Ex-Officio Director, Garchumuk Deer
- 30. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kangsabati (North) Division & Ex-Officio Director, Animal Rescue Centre, Surulia.

31. The Divisional Forest Officer, 24-pgs (South) Division & Ex-Officio Director, Jharkhall Satellite Zoo.

32. The Divisional Forest Officer, Jaldapara Wildlife Division & Ex-Officio Director, Kunjanagar, Eco Park & South Khairibari Leopard Safari and Rehabilitation Centre, Coochbehar.

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(ख) प्रविद्धि 15 के पश्चात, निरुत्तिक्षित प्रविद्धि अंतः स्थापित की जाएगी, अर्थातः :--"15-वा, टोके गैको (गैको गैका)"।

> [फा. सं. 1-15/2013-इंब्ल्य्एल] डो. एस. एस गर्वयाल, अपर वन महानिदेशक (वनगजीव) और निर्देशक, प्रन्यजीव संरक्षण

टिप्पण :-वन्य जीव (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1972 (1972 का 53) की अनुसुचियों में समय-रामय पर शंहोधन किया गया है और इस सबंध में पिछली अधिस्वना सं, का आ. 2293(अ) लाजिब 4 सितम्बर, 2009 द्वारा जारी की गई थी।

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

NOTHICATION

New Delhi, the 6th Detrmber, 2013

S.O. 3653(E).-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 61 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Contral Government, being of the opinion that it is expedient so to do, bothly makes the following further amendments in Schedule I. Schedule II, Schedule III and Schedule IV to the said Act, nauvely :-

- In Schedule I to the said Act. -
 [6] In Part I relating to "MAMMALS", after every 43, the following entry shall be inserted,
- (h) in Part III relating to "HIRDS", the word "Collection favorables" in the entry 19 shall be (omitted)
- In Schedule II to the said Act, in Part II, the entry 5 shall be emitted.

 In Schedule III to the said Act, the entry 11 shall be emitted. Hog deer-
- In Sobedule (V to the said Act,-
 - (a) In every 11, for item 57 and every relating thereto, the following item and the every shall be substituted, namely :-
 - "57. Qualls (Pleasterday)-except Conomis japonics (Japanese Qualls; of farm free variety";
 - (b) after entry 15, the following entry shall be inserted, namely :-
 - "15-A. Tekay groko (Gelie goolot".

[F. No. 1-15/2013-WL)

Dr. S. S. GARBYAL, Add. Director General of Forests (WL) and Director, Wildlife Preservation

Note :-- The Schedules to the Wild Life (Protection) Acr, 1972 (53 of 1972) were amended from time to time and the last notification in this regard was brused vide notification number \$.0, 2293 (II) dated 4th September, 2009.





Govt. of West Bengal Directorate of Forests

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

Bikash Bhavan, North Block, Third Floor, Saltlake City, Kolkata-700 091. Tet.No.2334-6900/2358-3208, Fax.91-033-23345946 Website - www.wildbengal.com , e-mail: wbwildlife@gmail.com

No.: 3965(11)/WL/1E-5/2016

Dated: 08.03.2016

To

- 1) The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Purulia Division, West Bengal.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Kangsabati (North) Division, W. B.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Kangsabati (South) Division, W. B.
- 4) The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Medinipur Division, West Bengal
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Jhargram Division, West Bengal.
 The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Panchet Division, West Bengal.
- 7) The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Rupnarayan Division, West Bengal.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Kharagpur Division, West Bengal.
- 9) The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Paschim Medinipur Division, W. B.
- 10) The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Bankura (North) Division, West Bengal.
- 11) The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Bankura (South) Division, West Bengal.

Sub: Torture to elephants during driving.

This has come to the notice of this office that in certain cases during elephant driving operations elephants are subjected to torture by throwing fire balls and by piercing pointed rods on the hind portion of the elephant. These atrocities not only causes pain to elephants but also results in enhanced loss of property (house damages) and human death/injury by the irritated elephants. Such action by some of the people is against the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and results in enhanced human-elephant conflict.

You are hereby directed to inform all the Range Officers and Beat Officers that under no circumstances elephants should be subjected to inhumane behavior of burning them by fire or causing injury on their back by pointed hullah by anyone. If some one found involved in such activities, necessary action under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 should be taken against him.

This should be accorded highest priority.

Principal Chief Gonservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

No.: 3966(5)/WL/1E-5/2016

Dated: 08.08.2016

Copy forwarded for information to:

- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, West Bengal.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, West Bengal.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests, Western Circle, West Bengal.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-West Circle, West Bengal.
- All the officers of Wildlife (HQ), through file.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS ARANYA BHABAN, BLOCK-LA-10A, SECTOR-III, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA-700 098.

Dated, Kolkata, the 12th April, 2016

From : The O.S.D. & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, W.B. The PCCF, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

> Sub: Imposition of Section 144 of CrPC In the affected locality in case of any incidence of straying of Wild Animals.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of advisory bearing No. 398-I.S.S. dated 04/04/2016 issued by the Home Department, Govt. of West Bengal for information and circulation.

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Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests





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Government of West Bengal Home Department Internal Security Branch Secret Section RBC Buildings, Shibpur,

Dated, Kolkata, the 04th April, 2016.

This is directed to all concerned that on receipt of the request from the concerned Forest Officers, In case of any emergency situation arising out of the straying of wild animals into nearby localities, imposition of Section 144 of Cr PC, as advised and adopted by the National Tigor Conservation Authority, is henceforth mandatory in the areas where strayed wild animals are reported to have entered, in order to prevent loss of human life as well as safe tranquilization and relocation of the animal.

Sd/=

No. 398/1(39)-ISS

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1. The District Magistrate,....
- 2. The SuperIntendent of Police.....
- 3/ The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal. Department of Forests

Aranya Bhaban, Block-LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 098.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS

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No. ____(9)/WL/2W-739/15,

Date. 05 .05.2015

To,

1. The Deputy Field Director, Sundarban Tiger Reserve, WB.

2. The Deputy Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, (West), WB,

3. The Deputy Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, (East), WB.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Gorumara WL Divn.
 The Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling WL Divn.

6. The Divisional Forest Officer, Jaldapara WL Divn.

7. The Divisional Forest Officer, 24-Parganas (South) Divn.

8. The Divisional Forest Officer, 24-Parganas (North) Divn.

9. The Deputy Conservator of Forests; Wildlife, West Bengal.

Sub: Mede of Administration, Supervision and Control of Secret Service expenditure.

Ref: G.O.No.814-For, dt.21.04.2015 of Forest Dept., Govt. of West Bengal, Budget

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Govt. Order mentioned under reference on the subject cited above, which speaks itself.

Mecessary direction in this regard may be followed, if any.

Encl: As stated above.

"Sd/- Kalyan Das

Chief Conservator of Forests & Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (HQ), West Bengal

No: 2644 (9)/WL/2W-739/15,

Copy along with the copy of the enclosure forwarded for information to:-

1: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, General, West Bengal.

- The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal.
- The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Sundarban Tiger Reserve, West Bengal.
- 4. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, W.B.
- 5. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (North), West Bengal.
- 6. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Jt. Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, WB.
- 7. The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (North) Circle, West Bengal.
- 8. Section-In-Charge, Budget & Accounts, Wildlife Wing (HQ).

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Government of West Bengal
Forest Department
Budget Branch

Aranya Bhawan, Sector - III, Salt Lake, Kol-98



NOTIFICATION

No: 814 - Far, Dated: 21,04.2015, The Governor is pleased to prescribe the following mode of Administration, Supervision and Control of Secret Service expenditures under newly created head of service "2406-01-101-NP-003 (iii)-41-V", Le Secret Service, for smooth running of Forest Department.

A. Purpose for:utilisation of Secret Service Fund :

Gathering advance information for:

- i) Illicitly removed valuable timber from forest area.
- ii) Poaching of wild animals.
- III) Illicit trade of species prohibited for trade.
- Prevention of International or local mafias from smuggling of listed species IUCN.
- B. Terms & conditions of Drawal and Disbursement :
 - The names of the informer should not be disclosed at any case.
 - In case of withdrawal of money from this Fund for utilisation, DDO will draw fund from respective Treasury and place the same to the Range Officer.
 - When allotment is placed at the disposal of an officer for secret service he will maintain a contingent register in which date and amount of each contingent bill will be entered.
 - 4. The general control of expenditure incurred against the allotment will be vested in the officer concerned who will be responsible for ascertaining the account that the account is duly maintained and payments are properly made for the purpose for which the appropriation has been made.
 - 5. The officer concerned will maintain in the form of a cash book a secret record of expenditure and receipts. This record should contain the amount and date of each payment and an indication of nature of expenditure as the officer mentioned in Para 6 below consider necessary in order to enable him to discharge the responsibility placed upon him. The amounts drawn from the treasury on contingent bills will be entered in the cash book on the receipt side with number and date.

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- Chief Conservator of Forest/Conservator of Forest of each circle will be nominated automatically as controlling officer in respect of each officer authorized to incur expenditure for secret service, under his control, for conducting administrative audit at least once in every financial year and furnish a certificate to the respective treasury with a copy to the Accountant General, West Bengal in a prescribed form (enclosed) not later than 30 th April of the following financial year.

7. Funds repeived on account of such expenditure can, in no

circumstances will be utilized for any other purpose.

 DDOs will be responsible for any excess expenditure and any diversion of fund.

By order of the Governor

(CHANDAN SINHA)
Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

No: 814-For/1

Date:21.04.2015

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to The MD, Saraswaty Press Ltd. , 11, B. T. Road, Belghoria, Kolkata – 700056

He is requested to publish it in the Extra Ordinary Kolkata Gazette for public interest & send 75 copies of the same to this Department for official use.

OSD & EO Joint Secretary, Govt. of Wilb., Forest Department.

No: 814-For/2(6)

Date: 21.04.2015

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the :-

1) PAG (A & E) W.B

Joint Secretary, Finance Department

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(Signature and Date)

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No.1748/9/mi/24-739/15

Dated 31. 3. 5.015

To:

 The Deputy Field Director, Sundarban Tiger Reserve/Buxa Tiger Reserve (East & West), West Bengal.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling / Gorumara / Jaldapara Wildlife Division, WB.
 The Divisional Forest Officer, 24-Parganas (South) & (North) Division, West Bengal.

The D8puty Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, West Bengal.

Sub: Opening of a new head of Accounts "41-Secret Service Expenditure" below the subhead "003-iii under Forest Protection [FR]" subordinate to "2406-Forestry & Wildlife-010Forestry-101-Forest Conservation, Development and Regeneration-NP-Non Plan" under Demand No. 23.:

Ref: Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal's Office Order, issued vide memo No. 400-For/O/D/8M-12/2014, dated 23.02.2015.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Forest Department's Office Order, mentioned under reference on the subject cited above, which speaks itself.

Necessary procedure in this regard may be followed, if any

Enclo.: As above.

Chief Conservator of Forests

Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (Headquarters), West Bengal.

No. 1749/7/20/2W -739/15

Dated: 31. 3 - 2015

Copy along with the copy of Forest Department Office Order forwarded for information to:-

- The Pfincipal Chief Conservator of Forests (General), West Bengal.
- 2) xiiiThe Addi. PCCF & Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal.
- 3) The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Sundarban Tiger Reserve, WB.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, West Bengal.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (North), West Bengal.
- The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Circle (North), West Bengal.
- 7) The Joint Director, Sundarban Blosphere Reserve, West Bengal.

Sd/- Kalyan Das

Chief Conservator of Forests

Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (Headquarters), West Bengal.

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No. 400-For /O/D/8M-12/2014

Dated: 23.02.2015.

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The Gövernor is hereby pleased to accord approval for opening of a new Detailed here of Account "41-Secret Service Expenditure" below the subhead "003-iii) Forest Protection [FR]" subordinate to "2406-Forestry & Wild-Life-01-Forestry-101-Forest Conservation, Development and Regeneration-NP-Non-Plan" under Demand No. 23 w.e.f the current financial year 2014-2015 and onwards.

This issues with the approval of Finance Department, Group-N, vide

U. O. No-0966 dated 8.09.2014 & with the approval of PAG (A & E), WestBengal vide memo no A.M-I/3-37/XIII/1391 dated 13.02.2015.

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

Forest Department

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Dated: 23.02.2015

Copy forwarded for information to:- 4/2 5:

- The P A G, (A & E) W B, (Express A.M.-I sec.) Treasury Building, Kol—I. This is reference to No. A.M.-I/3-37/XIII/1391 dated 13.02.2015.
- The P A G, (Genl & SSA) W. B, Treasury Building, Kol I.
- The A G, (A & E) West Bengal, Treasury Building, Kolkata I.
- The Finance Department (GR N), West Bengal.
- The DTA, FIN. Deptt, 4 Lions Range, Kol-1.
- The PAO, Kolkata Pay & Account Office-I, 82/2/2 Pears Lane, Kol 12.

The PCCF, HoFF, Forest Dte., Govt. of West Bengal.

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal Forest Department.







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Government of West Bengal Department of Forests

Block-LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolketa-700098.

The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

Dated, Kolkuta the 30th January, 2015.

From

: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, W.B.

Sub : Payment of compensation for the loss of life and property due to depredation by wild animals.

Ref: 3886/WL/1E-5/2014 dt.04/08/2014.

The undersigned is directed by order of the governor to say that the matter of enhancement of payment of compensation for the loss of life and property due to depredation by wild animals has been reviewed by the governments.

The governor is now pleased to accord sanction that exgratia grant will be given to the victims or the legal beirs of the victims of deproducion caused by wild animals in the scales shown in the table below.

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	Person killed by wild Animal	Free medical treatment in Govt.Hospital
2	Person injured by wild animals	1.00.000/-
3	Person against permanent disability incapacitation	33,000/-+free medical treatment in
4	Grievous Injury	govt.Hospital
		15.000/- per ha
5	Demage to crops by wild animals	500/- to 2000/- subject to actual quantum
6	Damage to livestock by wild animals	of loss
7	Damage to huts/Bidgs: caused by wild animals	Total damage for Kuchha house = 6,000/- partial damage for Kuchha house = 3000/-
7,	house (& Laborat or tall roof)	Upto 10,000/-
8	Damage of semi permanent house (G.I sheet or tall roof)	Upto 20,000/-
9	Damage of permanent house with RCC roof	

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Deptt. vide their u.o. No.0168, dt.28.01.2015.

The Principal A.G. W.B. is being informed.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

Dated, Kolketa the 30th January, 2015.

No.195/1(10)-For

warded for information and necessary action to :-Copy

Principal A.G. W.B. Treasury Bidgs_Kolkata. 2)

PAC.C.F. Bio-diversity & CWLW, W.B. 2)

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

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To

Government of West Bengal Department of Forests Aranya Bhavan, Sector-III Salt Lake City, Kolkata-98.

PERMITS IN

Reg No. 1309/h2 Case No. 500/E - 02-15

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No.328-For/11M-95/2011(Pt.I) Dated Kolkata, the 13th Feb. 2015:

From : Sri P.K. Das, WBCS (Exe) Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

: The P.C.C.F. & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

Sub : Payment on compensation for the loss of life and property due to depredation by Wild animals.

Ref : 195-For/11M-95/2011(Pt.I) dt.30.1.15.

The order issued by the Department of Forests vide No.195-Fc 11M-95/2011(Pt.I) dtd.30.1.2015 will take immediate effect from 1st January, 2015 as approved/Finance Department vide U.O. No.0184; dtd.10.2.2015.

Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

No. 328/1(10)-For.

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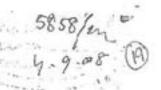
Copy forwarded for information to :-

- 1) The Principal Accountant General.
- 2) The P.C.C.F., General, West Bengal.
- 3) The P.C.C.F., R.M.D.
- 4) The Director, S.B.R.
- 5) F.D., S.T.R.
- 6) M.D., W.B.F.D.C.
- 7) F.D., B.T.R.
 - 8) Finance Department.
 - 9) P.S. to M.I.C.
- 10) P.S. to Principal Secretary.
- 11) Guard File.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL FOREST DEPARTMENT FOR BRANCH WRITERS' BUILDINGS, KOLKATA-700 001



MEMORANDUM

No. 5445 -For/FR/Q/11B-1/2000

Date: 27,08,2008.

From: Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Principal Chief Conservator Forest, West Bengal.

Sub: Payment of Compensation for loss of life or injury to human beings and livestock & damages to properties due to depredation caused by Wild Animals.

Ref: 8406/CS/2M-30/04 (Pt.-II) dtd.05/03/08.

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the matter of enhancement of compensation for injury to human being and livestock & damages to properties due to depredation caused by wild animals has been reviewed by the Government. The Governor is now pleased, in partial modification of this Department's Memo No. 574-For/FR/C/118-1/2000 dated 15/2/06, to order that the victims or the legal heirs of the victims of depredation caused by wild animals will be entitled to get ex-gratia as per the following scale with immediate effect-

Permanent disability— Rs. 50,000/- per person, in lieu of Rs.30,000/-.

Crop damage—up to Rs. 7,500/-per hectare, in lieu of Rs.4,000/- per hectare.

 Hut damage (Kuchha House) — up to Rs. 3,000/- for total damage and Rs. 1,500/- for partial damage, in place of Rs. 1,500/- and Rs.750/- respectively.

Damage of semi permanent house (G.I sheet or Tall roof) — up to Rs. 5,000/-.

Damage of permanent house with RCC roof— up to Rs. 10,000/-.

In all the above cases, the quantum of damage shall be taken into consideration for giving compensation to the victims or the legal heirs.

Other items of order No. 574-For./FR/O/11B-1/2000 dated 15/2/2006 and 4159-For./FR/O/11B-1/2000 dtd.17/08/2007 modified previously will remain unchanged.

The charges involved will be met from the budget head "2406-Forestry and Wildlife" in the budget for the relevant financial year.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department (Audit) vide their U.O. No. 1191 Gr. (Service) dtd.18/08/2008.

The Principal Accountant General, West Bengal is being informed.

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Beng

Date: 27.03.2008.

No.5445/1(7)-For,

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

The Principal Accountant General, West Bengal, Treasury Building, Kolkata-1,

The Principal Chief Conservator Forest, Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

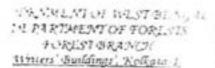
The Principal Chief Conservator Forest, Research, Monitoring & Development, West Bengal.

The Managing Director, West Bengal Forests Development Corporation Ltd.

Finance Department Gr. P (Service), Government of West Bengal.

Private Secretary to Minister-in-Charge, Department of Forests, Government of West Bengal.

Guard file.







MEMORANDUM

No.4159-For/FR/O HB-17090

Date 17.08.2007

From

The Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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Ref - 5655 CS 255-30 04(IV) Dtd : 1/11/06.

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to any that the matter of containment of Compensation for the Privet Personnel dead a first is encounter with wild animals, has been duly considered by the Govt. The Governor is leastly pleased in partial modification of the Deptt's GO No 574-For/FR/O/IIB-1/2000 of 15-02-06 to directed that if a private personnel is killed in encounter with wild animals, his legal heighers is entitled to get compensation to the tune of Rs_1_00_000/- in place of Rs_50_000/- All other stems of Order No 574-For/FR/O/IIB-1/2000 of 15-02-06 will remain unchanged.

This order is effective since 01-06-07.

The charges involved will be met from the budget head "2406-F&W/L" in the budget for the relevant financial year

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Depti. (Audit) wide their U.O. No. 2-10-Gr P (Service, dtd 14-08-67)

The Principal A.C. is being informed.

Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

No.4159/1(4) - For/FR/O.HB-1/2000 Date: 17.08.2007.

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- 3) PCCF, Research and Monitoring.
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- 5) Finance Deptt , Gt 'P' (Service).
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Government of West Bengal Department of Forests

Memorandum

From Shila Nag Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

The Pracipal Chief Conservator of Forests West Bengal

> Sub. Payment of compensation for loss of life or injury to human beings and livestock and damages to proportion or deproducion coused by wild unimals

Ref: 6562/PMC/ZE-738/04 dt. 31.12 04

The undersigned is directed to say that the matters regarding enhancement of the amount of everture grant to the victims of depredation caused by Tigors and Elephants and other wild animals have been reviewed by the Govt. The Governor is pleased to direct that in partial modification of the Department Memo No. 2546-For et 27,06 02. ex-gratia great will be given to the victims or to the legal beins of the victims of deproducion caused by wild animals in the scales shown in the table below.

- Rs 50,000f-per person in case of death of the private persons.
- 2) Rs.30,000/- per person in case of permanent disability:
- Rs 7,50%-per person against loss of single limb and free medical treatment in Govz. of Hospitals: 3)
- 4) Cost of treatment for injury in Govt. Hospitals.
- Compensation or damages for damages to livestock Rs.100/- to Rs.700/- subject to actual quantum of 5)
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- Daningo to hers, buildings coused by wild animals :-
 - Against total damage: Rs. 1.500/-
 - Against partial damage upto Rs.75%- as per attensment of actual damage.

This benefit of enhancement shall take offeet from 1st April 2005

The charges on account of payment of compensation in respect of the incident or depredation asynchere in the state will be met from the respective head of account under the major head "2406-Forestry & Wildlife" in the budget for the relevant financial year

This order is assed with the economission of the Finance Department wide their u.o. no.2079-Group P (service) d. 10.2.06

The Principal A.G., West Bengal is being informed.

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No. 574/1-For/FR/O/118-1/2000/197

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Government Orders regarding payment of Compensation

Government of West Bengal Forest Department Forest Branch

No. 2546-For.

Kolkata, the 27.06.02

From: Shri S.N.Iswarari

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, West Bengal.

Sub : Payment of compensation for loss of life or injury to human beings and live stock and damages to properties or depredation caused by wild animals.

The undersigned is directed to say that the matters regarding enhancement of the amount of exgratia grant to the victims or depredation caused by Tigers and Elephants and other Wild animals have since been reviewed by the Government. The Governor has been pleased to direct that in partial modification of the Department Memo No. 5862-For. 11B-32/88 dated 20.09.96, ex-gratia grant will be given to the victims or to the legal heirs of the victims of depredation caused by wild animals at the scales shown in the table below :-

Rs. 30,000/- per person killed;

- 2) Rs. 15,000/- per person against permanent disability and free medical treatment in Govt.
- Rs. 7,500/- per person against loss of single limb and free medical treatment in Govt. Hospital;

Cost of treatment for injury in Govt. Hospital;

- 5) Compensation for damages to live stock Rs. 100/- to Rs. 700/- subject to actual quantum of
- Compensation for damages to crops-actual damage subject to ceiling of Rs. 4,000/- per hectare;

Damage to huts/buildings caused by wild animals : -

a. Against total damage: Rs. 1,500/-

Against partial damage upto Rs. 750/- as per assessment of actual damage.

The charges on account of payment of compensation in respect of the incident or depredation any where in the state will be met from the respective head of account under the major head "2406-Forestry & Wildlife" in the budget for the relevant financial year.

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their u.o. No. 1841-

Group 'P' (Service), dated 26.02.2002.

The accountant General, West Bengal is being informed.

Sd/ Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.



Government of West Bengal Forest Department Forest Branch.

No. 5862-For./FR/O/11B-24/94

Dated Calcutta, the 20th September, 1996

From: Shri S.M.Chaki

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

To: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

West Bengal.

Sub : Payment of compensation for loss of life or injury to human beings and live stock and damages to properties or depredation caused by wild animals.

The undersigned is directed to say that the matters regarding enhancement of the amount of ex-gratia grant to the victims or depredation caused by Tigers and Elephants and other Wild animals have since been reviewed by the Government. The Governor has been pleased to direct that in partial modification of the Department Memo No. 1679-For./11B-32-88 dated 9.3.90, ex-gratia grant will be given to the victims or to the legal heirs of the victims of depredation caused by wild animals at the scales shown in the table below:-

Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) per person killed;

- Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) per person against permanent disability plus free medical treatment in Govt. Hospital;
- Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) per person against loss of single limb and free medical treatment in Govt. Hospital;
- 4) Cost of treatment in Government Hospital for injury;
- Compensation for damages to live stock Rs. 70/- (Rupees Seventy only) to Rs. 450/-(Rupees Four hundred and Fifty only) subject to actual quantum of loss;
- Compensation for damages to crops-actual damage subject to ceiling of Rs. 2,500/-(Rupees Two thousand and Five hundred only) per hectare;
- 7) Damage to huts/buildings caused by wild animals :
 - a. Against total damage: Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only)
 - Against partial damage Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only)

The charges on account of payment of compensation in respect of the incidents or depredation any where in this State will be met from the respective heads of account under the major head "2406-Forestry & Wildlife" in the budget for the relevant financial year.

This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their u.o. No. 1817- (Group A-II), dated 12.9.96.

The accountant General, West Bengal is being informed.

Sd/

Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

Government of West Bengal Forest Department Forest Branch.

No. 1679-For/11B-32/88

Calcutta, the 9th March, 1990.

From: The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To : The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Ex-officio Chief Wildlife Warden West Bengal.

Sub : Payment of compensation for loss of life and injury to human lives and live stock and damages to properties to depredation by wild animals.

The undersigned is directed to say that the matters regarding enhancement of the amount of ex-gratia grant to the victims of depredation caused by tigers and elephants and other wild animals have since been reviewed by the Government. The Governor has been pleased to direct that in partial modification of the Department Memo No. 2612-For. dated 24.6.86 ex-gratia grant will be given to the victims or to the legal heirs of the victims of depredation caused by the following wild animals at the scales shown in the table below :-

injury life for Compensation Tiger/Elephant/Leopard/Bear/Crocodiles/Rhinoceros/Bison.

Rs. 7,500/- (Rupees' seven thousand and five hundred) only per person killed.

Rs. 300/- (Rupees three hundred) only per person injured plus free medical treatment.

pensation for damage to live stock.

II. Compensation for	damage to live stock.	Amount of grant when injured
Particulars of live stock	Amount of grant when killed	1 1 0
1. Milch cow or Buffalo	Rs. 450/- (Rupees four hundred	twenty five) only.
2. Bull or Bullock	Rs. 250/- (Rupees two hundred &	Rs. 125/- (Rupees one hundred & twenty five) only.
3. Calf	De 70% (Rupees seventy) only	Rs. 35/- (Rupees thirty five) only
4. Coat/Sheep	Rs. 70/- (Rupees seventy) only	Rs. 35/- (Rupees thirty five) only

Compensation for damages to crops, food stocks, clothing, etc. by wild elephants. III.

Rs. 8.00 (Rupees eight) per person for each fortnight subject to a limit of Rs. 50/- (Rupees

fifty) only per family for three months.

The charges on account of payment of compensation in respect of the incidents or depredation in Buxa Tiger Reserve and Sundarban Tiger Reserve areas will be met out of the provisions 2 made under the respective schemes for the current year and the charges in respect of the incidents or depredation in the areas of this State will be met from the appropriate head of account under the major head "313-Forests" in the budget for the current financial year.

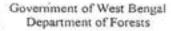
This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department - vide their u.o. No. 37

Group All dated 3.8.89.

The accountant General, West Bengal is being informed.

Sd/ Illegible Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.







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Date-17 2 06

Memorandum

From Joint Secretary to the Govt, of West Bengal

To Principal Chief Conservator of Forests West Bengal

Sub Payment of compensation against death/injury of the forest personnel sustained in course of performance of their official duties on account of special nature of their job

Ref 6562/PMC/2E-738/04 dt. 31.12.04

The undersigned is directed by order of the Governor to say that the matter of enhancement of compensation for the forest personnel died/killed in encounter with wild animals, while discharging their duties, has been duly considered by the Government and the Governor is pleased, in , artial modification of the Department's G.O. No.6330-For. N/6M-11/82 dt. 31.08.89, to direct that if a forest personnel is killed, while on duty, in encounter with wild animals his legal heir/heirs will be paid compensation in the following scale.

In case of death of the forest personnel in course of performance of official duty Rs 1 00 lakli in addition to other benefits admissible as per the existing rules. Benefits as per this Department's memo No 574-For/FR/O/11B-1/2000 dt. 15 2 06 is not applicable in these cases.

In other cases (injury etc.) no change in the amount of compensation is prescribed.
 This order shall take effect from 1st April, 2005.

The Governor is further pleased to direct that in case of a Government employee who is injured by wild animal and under exigencies is treated in a private nursing home/hospital/private doctor the compensation/reimbursement of the cost of treatment will be decided on merit by the State Government. Hence, each such claim duly countersigned by the attending doctor/nursing home hospital authority and certified by CWLW, WB, about the exigencies, must be sent to the vernment for taking decision.

The charges on account of payment of compensation in respect of the incident, as stated above, anywhere in the State will be met from the respective head of account under the major head, "2406-Forestry & wildlife" in the budget for the relevant financial year.

This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department - vide their U.O. No 2079-Group P (Service) dt 10.2.06

The Principal A G . West Bengal is being informed.

Joint Secretary to the Govt of West Bengal

No 623 1(4)-For/ FR/O 11B-1/2000

Date-17.2.06

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ARANYA BHABAN, BLOCK-LA-10A, SECTOR-III, SALT LAKE, KOLKATA-SE

No.1481-FR/O/N/10A-04/2015

Dated, Kolkata the 7th July 2015.

From: Assis

Assistant Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, General, W.S.

Sub : Relief to casual workers, working in the forest and due to untimely death while on duty.

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to your memo No.2111/PMC/2E-114/01(Part-V), dt 11.06.2015 on the above noted subject & to forward herewith the extract notes & orders of Finance Department dated 29.06,2015 for your information & taking necessary action at your end.

Enclo: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of W.B

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- 1) In response to F.D.'s (Gr.P2) query at nsp 3 Admm. Deptt. has stated that the instant proposal of granting exgratia of Rs.2.50 lakh is related only to those daily rated workers who are killed on duty by wild animals.
- 2) It may be stated that at present compensation of Rs.2.50 lakh is provided if a person is killed by wild animal as per approval of F.D.vide Gr.I U.O.No.0168 dt. 28.01.15 (Flag 'B') in file No.FR/ O/11M-95/11(Pt.I) of Admn. Deptt.
- 3) In the said observation, the term 'Person' includes casual daily rated workers of Forest Deptt. Hence in this analogy there may not be any need for seperate order in this context.

This inference may be communicated to Adam. Deptt.

Sd/- A. Mahapatra 26.06.2015

The proposal at 'A' above may be approved and since at present compensation of Rs.2.50 lakh is provided if a person is killed by wild animals as per approval of FD, so seperate order may not be required for granting ex-gratia of Rs.2.50 lakhs to daily rated workers who are killed on duty by wild animals.

Sd/- S. Ghosh 26.06.2015

Sd/- H. K. Dwivedi 29.06.2015

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No. 1547-For

Date: 13/06/2016

NOTIFICATION

Subject : Procedure for Payment for exgratia grant due to Human-Wild animal Conflict.

As per prevailing Orders of this department there is no detailed procedure for payment of exgratia grant to the legal heirs of the person killed by Human-Wild animal Conflict.

Conventionally, a small portion of the full amount of compensation is paid on spot and rest of the grant is paid after receiving police report and post-mortem report.

The Post-mortem report, which is mandatory for sanctioning exgratia grant, has been reported to be a very time consuming process. It leads to extraordinary delay and hinders the very purpose of payment i.e. providing immediate relief to the victim's family.

The matter of speedy disposal of exgratia grant without pressing for post-mortem report has been under active consideration in the Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal. After careful consideration it has been decided to prescribe a simplified procedure for payment of exgratia grant in the following manner:

- A) 75% of the total exgratia grant to be paid on spot after obtaining:-
 - A written petition from the legal heirs/next of kin (as certified by the local Panchayat Pradhan/Upa-Pradhan) of the person killed by wildlife.
- B) The rest 25% (Final payment) of the grant to be paid after obtaining :-
 - Cause of death- Report of Police/Range Officer and member of the Local Panchayat;
 - ii) Medical certificate issued by the Government Doctor of a Government Health centre/Hospital where the person concerned may have been admitted and treated before expiry.

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In case of exigency the Divisional Forest Officer may make full payment at a time after observing formalities mentioned in A (i) and B (i) & (ii) keeping a record in detail of the incident along with circumstantial evidence.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Forests

No.1547/6-For/FR/O/11M-95/11 (Pt.I)

Date: 13/06/2016

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3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, West Bengal.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife, West Bengal.

5) Director of Treasury and Accounts, Treasury Building, Kolkata-1

All Divisional Forest Officers.

O.S.D & E.O Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Forests



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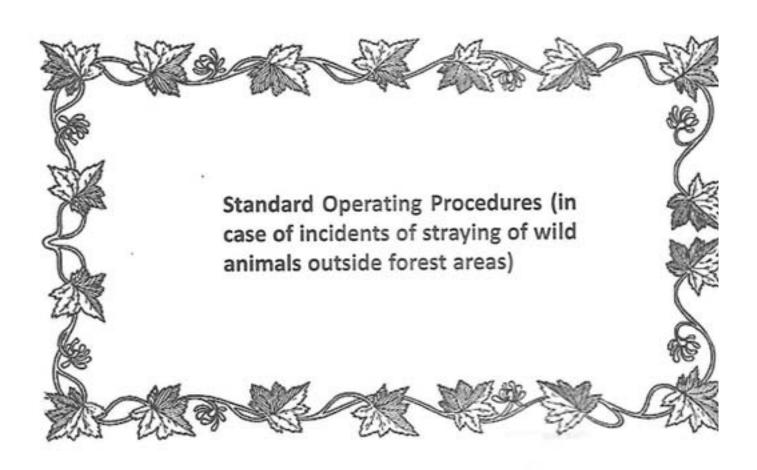
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- হসলের কতি সম্পর্কে :
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Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to deal with emergency arising due to straying Of wild animals in Human Dominated Landscapes of West Bengal.

- 1. Subject
- Dealing with emergency arising due to straying of wild animals in human dominated landscapes.
- 2. Purpose
- To ensure that straying wild animals are handled in the most appropriate manner to avoid easualty / injury to human being, wild animals and property.
- 3. Short summary
- : This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) provides the basic, minimum steps, which are required to be taken at the field level for dealing with incidents of wild animals straying in human dominated landscapes.
- 4. Scope
- The SOP applies to all forest field formations including tiger reserves besides other areas where such incidents occur in West Bengal.
- Responsibilities
- : The Field Director would be responsible in the case of a tiger reserve / fringe areas. For a Protected Area (National Park / Wildlife sanctuary), the concurred Protected Area Manager would be responsible. In the case of territorial Divisions or other areas (revenue land/conservation reserve/ community reserve /village/township) the Wildlife Warden, as per the Wildlife (Protection) act, 1972, or Divisional Forest Officer/ Deputy Conservator of Forests (under whose jurisdiction the area falls), would be responsible. The overall responsibility at the state level would rest with the Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal
- Saggested field actions to deal with strayed wild naimals
- A. The DFO/Dy. FD / DM in whose territorial jurisdiction the incident of straying takes place shall forthwith by means of SMS communicate the detailed information including as much as available details of animal/location of straying/injury to immans or animal/present situation/action initiated to the Hon'ble MIC, Forest Department, Principal Secretary/Addi Chief Secretary, Forests Department/ PCCF (HoFF) / PCCF (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden/ MD (in case of WBFDC areas)/ Addi PCCF (WL), Addi PCCF(NB) in case of North Bengal, CCF Wildlife(North) in case of North Bengal and the concerned CCF/FD/GM/CF. The concerned reporting officer shall also inform what actions he/she has initiated. The DFO/DFD/DMs will constantly update the incumbent officers mobile numbers.
- B. Proactively involve District Collector / DM and SSP / SP of the area to maintain law and order in the area, besides avoiding crowding by local mobs. Acquaint them with human-wildlife conflict issues and guidelines of the NTCA and other authorities to deal with the situation.
- C. The concerned reporting officer shall also inform the MLA, State Wildlife Advisory Board member of from the area, Honorary Wildlife Warden of the area, Local Panchayat Pradhan, Panchayat Member or others important persons of the area who he/she feels can be of any help in dealing with wild animal straying incidence.
- D. In all instances of wild animals like tiger / leopard/elephant/gans/shino/ black bear straying into a human

dominated landscape, the district authorities need to ensure law and order by imposing section 144 of the Cr. Pc. This is essential to avoid agitation / excited local people surrounding the animal spot which hampers capture/rescue/driving operation, leading to serious injuries on people and staff. Besides the darting drugs used are highly potential and any misfire is likely to lead to human casualties. It is also necessary that police, local administration and Panchayat functionaries be involved at an early stage. Effective coordination with them is critical to control mobs which as has been seen in several instances, worsen the situation and lead to avoidable fatalities / tragedies.

- E. Take help of the district level officials to alert the villages in the vicinity of the area having the spatial presence of the strayed animal
- F. Every Field Director/DFO/DFD/Div. Manager should identify nearest location of at least two captive elephants to assist in the operations as & when required and if elephants are available. He shall keep the contact details of the concerned DFO/ADFO/Range Officer for immediate requisitioning. The concerned officer shall take forthwith-necessary action to transport the Captive Elephants without loss of time.
- G. If successive efforts of trapping /rescue/driving fail, chemical immobilization of the strayed animal should be done by an expert team to be constituted and readily available at each Division level. For this purpose at every Division level, a Rapid Response Team (RRT) shall be constituted comprising of essentially two darting experts, at least 4 forest guards/BS/DL /2 Beat Officers/ 1 Range Officer. Forest Department Veterinary Officer or a local veterinary officer shall be requisitioned to be on the team. On case-to-case basis the Range Officer shall engage DL for the operation. This RRT shall be under overall supervision of ADFO/DFO. The following equipment/materials shall be procured and kept ready with the team
 - One field-touring vehicle with Public Address System and RT shall be exclusively earmarked for this purpose by the DFO.
 - II. Tranquilization kit with drugs for chemical immobilization shall be kept ready and should be periodically inspected by DFO for availability/expiry of drugs & condition of equipment's
 - Taser gun/stun gun for instant immobilization of the animal.
 - Minimum four Walkie-Talkies (fully charged and additional batteries) & four search lights
 - V. One GPS sets.
 - VI. Portable Generator Set with extension Chords and LED/CFL lights.
 - VII. Mobile set camera to be operated by a designated staff for

- official photography.
- VIII. Trap cage 2 with cage cover preferably a dark coloured thick cloth
- 1X. Hand held public address system (PAS)
- Ropes of different thickness and nets with pegs. Flat nylon ropes may also be procured.
- XI. Sufficient quantity of Nylon Net,
- XII. Portable hides which can be set up first to be used for persons with tranquilizers
- XIII. List of suppliers with contact numbers of suppliers of telescopic cranes/trucks/tractors/mini-trucks
- Jute bags and a small water tank with sprayer for cooling the immobilized animal
- xv. Blind fold for the immobilized animal
- XVI. Crackers and DBBL guns in working condition
- XVII. First Aid Kits
- XVIII. Protective Gear and Tiger Guards.
- Portable preferably detachable and strong ramp (SOP for Chemical Immobilization is annexed)
- Elimination of Wild animal under exceptional circumstances.
- Under exceptional circumstances to be justified by Wildlife Warden of the Area and duly endorsed by Dy. Chief Wildlife Warden and Additional Chief Wildlife Warden of the Area having jurisdiction, a strayed animal should be eliminated by invoking the Wildlife (Protection) act, 1972, if it is found to be dangerous to human life and property with prior permission of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.
- 8. Media management :
- An authorized spokesperson of the Forest department, should periodically update the media (if required) to prevent dissemination of distorted information relating to the operation / incidents. Sensational or distorted information can lead to further damage/embarrassment.
- Rehabilitation of rescued wild animal
- : The Chief Wildlife Warden will take the final decision on whether the capture 1/rescued animal has to be released back in the wild or transferred to a zoo/rescue center.
- Monitoring of released wild animal
- : In the event of release in the wild, the animal needs to be monitored for some days either by direct sighting and/or indirectly by signs of its presence/information from locals until it has satisfactorily recovered and adjusted.

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

Dated: 15/04/2016

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CF, Wildlife (Hq.) with a request to upload the SOP in website of Wildlife Wing.

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STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE TO DEAL WITH CARCASS OF MAJOR WILD ANIMAL IN WEST BENGAL.

1. Subject

Dealing with the carcass of major wild animal.

2. Purpose

: To investigate the site, recover the carcass, conduct postmortem and

subsequent disposal of the carcass.

Scope

 The SOP applies to all forest field formations including tiger reserves besides other areas where such incidents occur.

Responsibilities

: The Field Director would be responsible in the case of a Tiger Reserve / fringe areas. For a Protected Area (National Park / Wildlife sanctuary), the concerned Protected Area Manager would be responsible. In the case of other areas (revenue land/conservation reserve/ community reserve /village/township) the Wildlife Warden, as per the Wildlife (Protection) act, 1972, or Divisional Forest Officer/ Deputy Conservator of Forests (under whose jurisdiction the area falls), would be responsible.

- Suggested field actions to deal with carcass wild animals
- i. The DFO/Dy. FD/ Divisional Manager (DM) in whose territorial jurisdiction the incident takes place shall forthwith by means of SMS communicate the available information received from the field including as much as available details of the animal (app. age/sex/injury/missing body part if any/ apparently natural or unnatural) location /action initiated to Principal Secretary/Addl Chief Secretary, FD/ PCCF (HoFF) /PCCF(Wildlife), Addl PCCF(WL), MD (in case of WBFDC areas), Addl PCCF(NB) in case of North Bengal, CCF Wildlife(North) in case of North Bengal and the concerned CCF/CF/FD/GM (in case of WBFDC areas)/ CF. The DFO/DFD/DMs will constantly update the incumbent officers mobile numbers.
- The field staff should cordon off the area surrounding the carcass for inspection by the officers / veterinarians. Staff shall observe the area surrounding the carcass for any clues and record the same.
- The DFO / ADFO shall visit the field and send a detailed SMS as (i) above. DFO shall send a preliminary report preferably within 24 days to the CWLW on the incident.
- iv. The Department Veterinary Officer or the local Veterinary Officer should be immediately informed and should be taken to site. As per the suitability and advise of the Veterinary Officer the carcass should be subjected to the PM either at the site or at a suitable location. The Veterinary Officer shall completely record the PM report and submit. Necessary samples shall be collected by the Veterinary Officer for further forensic tests. In case of suspected firing incidents, the local Range Officer shall visit the site where carcass was burnt to search for metallic objects/bullets with help of metal detector. For all the schedule I and Schedule II wild animals complete videography of PM, site and others details of carcass shall be recorded and preserved.
- v. The tusks/horns recovered from the carcass should be measured & weighed and kept in custody of the concerned Range Officer with proper documentation in the trophy register.

- vi. As a rule, the disposal of the carcass shall be done by burning under supervision of the local range staff in all cases. But in case of Tiger, Leopard, Elephant, Rhino and Asiatic Black Bear the presence of DFO is mandatory but in exceptional circumstances when Divisional Forest Officer concerned is having other pressing engagements to be justified and ratified by immediate superior, one ADFO rank officer may supervise and certify the carcass disposal. In case it is not possible to burn and carcass needs to be disposed of otherwise, it shall essentially be either as per advises of the veterinary officer and with the prior approval of the Chief Wildlife Warden. The complete burning should be part of videography.
- vii. The Local Range Officer shall be responsible for organizing the materials, equipment's and transportation required for the Post Mortem including deep search metal detector, Phenyl, containers/slides/stickers/markers required for collection of samples, firewood, old tyres, crane if required, disposable gloves, apron, mask, tape, notebook, kerosene/burnt Mobil, salt & lime etc.
- viii. The DFO shall ensure the complete documentation of the incident including the sketch of place of occurrence, GPS co-ordinates of the area etc.
- ix. In the event of natural death it shall suffice to file a GD entry in the local PS. However, in case of suspected poaching a detailed FIR shall be drawn up and registered with the local PS as well as a POR case shall be registered in the Range having jurisdiction.
 - x. The Range Officer shall take steps to give publicity of the incident in the local area and involve public representatives in ascertaining the identity of the suspect.
 - xi. DFO shall submit a detailed report as per the standard format.

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Standard Operating Procedure to Deal with Human Causality / Human Injury Caused by Wild Animal.

- Subject: Dealing with the human casualty / Human injury caused by wild animal within the State of West Bengal.
- Purpose: To investigate the site of human death / human injury by wild animal, helping
 police to recover the body of the victim identifying the animal involved and to provide relief
 to victim/ victims' dependent in accordance with government rules.
- Scope: The SOP applies to all forest field formations, protected areas including tiger reserves besides other areas where such incidents occur within the State of West Bengal.
- 4. Responsibilities: The concerned Deputy Field Director would be responsible in the case of a tiger reserve / fringe areas. For a protected area (National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary), the concerned protected area manager would be responsible. In the case of other areas (revenue land / conservation reserve / community reserve / Tea Gardens / village / township etc.) the Wildlife Warden, as per the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, or Divisional Forest Officer / Deputy Conservator of Forests (under whose territorial or overlapping, jurisdiction the area falls), would be responsible.

5. Suggested field actions to deal with cases of human casualty by wild animal

- a. The DFO / Dy. FD / Divisional Manager in whose territorial / overlapping jurisdiction the incident takes place shall forthwith by means of SMS communicate the available information received from the field including as much as available details of the victim (name, sex, age, address, location of incidence, time of incidence, name of wild animal responsible, field situation, action initiated to the PCCF, Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal with copy to Hon'ble MIC, Forest Department, Addl. Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary, Forest Department / PCCF (HoFF) / Addl PCCF (WL), Managing Director, WBFDC (in case of WBFDC areas), Addl PCCF (NB) in case of North Bengal incidence, CCF, Wildlife (North) in case of North Bengal and the concerned CCF / FD / GM (in case of WBFDC areas) / CFs. The DFO / DFD / DMs will constantly update the incumbent officers mobile numbers and message shall be with in the format of "To" and "CC" so that all the recipients are aware of message circulation.
- Range Officer having jurisdiction must inform the matter to local Police station, local Gram Panchayat member as well as to the JFMC leaders, if required.
- A GD entry in the local PS is to be made.
- d. The field staff must reach to the spot as early as possible with or without police personnel from local Police station and should cordon off the area surrounding the victim for inspection by field staff. Staff shall observe the area surrounding the body of the victim for any clues including measurement of footprint / pugmarks and other details for the identification of the animal involved for the record of the same.
- e. Staff should facilitate recovering the body of the victim by Police or by dependents for necessary post mortem and other mandatory procedures.

- f. The injured person / persons with or without valid permission inside the forest or outside the forest must be provided immediate medical treatment in the nearest hospital preferably government hospital.
- g. A partial ex-gratia amount in accordance with the GO Number 1547-For, dated 13/06/2016 should be paid to the nearest legal heir of the deceased in presence of local public representative mentioning relation with the deceased in the payment voucher along with signature of local public representative and any prominent person of the locality as witnesses for such payment. The entitlement for ex gratia would be as follows:
- i) Anyone injured/killed outside designated Forest Area including Tea Estates.
- Anyone injured/killed within designated Forest Area provided the person (s) were engaged for forestry work by Forest Beat/Range Officer.
- iii) Any JFMC member/Forest Villager who goes to designated forest on proper authorization by Forest Beat/Range Officer.
- iv) Any research scholar and/or his/her aide who were in forest for reaserch study duly approved by PCCF & HOFF or officer authorized by him for non Protected Areas or for reaserch study duly approved by CWLW for Protected Areas
- h. DFO / DFD / DMs will send the bill along with an office order for release of the balance amount of ex-gratia on receipt of requisite reports i.e. Range Officers inspection report, local Panchayat certificate confirming the death by wild animal, application of the legal heir for such payment with local MLA's recommendation, legal heir certificate, photocoy of Bank Account Pass Book / Cancelled Cheque, etc.
- The DFO shall ensure the complete documentation of the incident including the sketch of
 place of occurrence, GPS co-ordinates of the area, measurement of foot print (in case of
 elephant), brief description of the incidence, behaviour of wild animal especially solitary
 elephants and other details of the animal involved etc.
- j. DFO shall submit a detailed report within 7 days of the incidence as per "Format B" attached with Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal's memo No. 1277/WL/2W-764/2016, dated 09.03.2016.
- k. The details of solitary elephant related incidence should be entered in "Dossier of Solitary Elephant".
- Concerned DFO / DFD / DM will take appropriate action to prevent recurrence of the incidence in the area and to quell the fear among people.
- m. Concerned officers shall take all other actions as deemed fit to ensure that the incidence remains peaceful.

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PROFORMA A: DEATH REPORT OF MAJOR WILDLIFE

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DATE	
1. GENERAL INFORMATION	
(a) Name of the species of Wildlife found dead or killed	
(b) Sex	
(c) Age	
d) Measurement (Length, Height)	
2. Reference under which initmation of death of animal was given to PCCF/WL 8	& CWLW
3. Date and Time of detection	
(a) Date	
(b) Time	
(c)Detected by	
1. Place of occurrence	
(a) Range	
(b) Beat	
(c) Compartment	
(d) Location or other details, if any	
(e) GPS Co-ordinates	
5. Appropriate time of death as per preliminary findings / Post-mortem Report	
3. How the deathinformation was received by the field staff	
7. Whether Police has been informed and case registered. If so, details thereof	
3. Number of person arrested, if any	
• Whether the wildlife was lying sidewise. If so , whether the wildlife was turn	ed and other
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10. Whether there was any visible bleeding mark through mouth, trunk, eat, a	nus, eye etc.
11. Whether trunk, horn, important body parts etc was missing. If yes, whether	
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PROFORMA B: REPORT ON HUMAN DEATH/INJURY BY WILDLIFE
Dates
Divisions
A. GENERAL INFORMATION
1) Wildlife animal involved in incidence Elephant/ Tiger /Leopard/ Others
2)Date & Time of incidents
3) Name of Deceased / Injured Person
4)Name of Father/ Husband of Deased /Injured Person
5) Age & Sex of the Deceased / Injured Person
6) Address of Deceased / Injured Person
B. WILDLIFE DETAILS :
a) Elephants:
i) Sex of the Elephant
ii) Whether Tusker / Makna / Chakma /Female
iii) Circumference of Foot Print
iv) Approx. Height of the Elephant
v) Other details for identification
vi)If elephant herd involved in the incidence give approx. number of elephants
vii) Details of incidence
b) Tiger / Leopard :
i) Pugmark details
ii) Other information as per eye-witness, if any
iii) Details of incidence
c) Information on other Wildlife Involved
C. ENQUIRY REPORT BY :
i) Source of information
ii) Name and designation of Enquiry Officer
iii) Nearest Forest from where the wild animal could have come

REPORT ON POST MORTEM EXAMINATION OF WILD ANIMALS



Species-

Protected Area -

Age-

Locality-

Sex-

Habitat-

Captive/Wild-

Weather-

Weight-

Date & time of death-

Ambient temperature-

Time of PM. Examination-

I. History of death/ outbreak-

1. Clinical sign before death-

2. Surrounding of the caress-

3. Other information-

II. External Examination-

Body Condition Index:

Presence of wounds-

Rigor Mortis-

Superficial Lymph Glands-

Number of entry wounds-

Natural Orifices-

Description of Entry wounds-

No. Of Exit wounds-

Size of exit wound and relative-

Description of size with reference of entry would-

If only entry would is present and no exit would-

A thorough search including-

An X-ray-

Mucous membrane-

Other abnormalities-

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III. Internal Examination-

- A. Subcutaneous tissue-
- B. Body cavities-
- 1. Thoracic Cavity-

I.Lungs-

li.Pleural sac-

III.Pericardium sac.

iv.Heart-

v.Dlaphragm-

2. Abdominal Cavity-

I.Liver-

ii.Spleen-

iii.Stomach-

iv.Small intestine-

v.Large intestine-

vli.Anus-

- 3.Buccal Cavity-
- 4. Head-
- C. Urogenital System-

LKidney-

ii.Urinary bladder-

III. Uterus/Testies-

Inference-

Date-

Place-

Signature-

Name-

Designation-

Qualification-

Registration No.-

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Proforms of sending Biological Samples of Wild animals for different Laboratory Examination.

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To							
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1.	Nature of container used (sterile /n	on-sterile)	:				
2.	Preservative/transport material use	9.0					
3.	anticoagulants used in blood :		- 85				
4.	Disease suspected :						
5.	Clinical signs suspected :						100
6.	History of animals :-						
	(a) No. of animals in village/Birds in	n farm / Wile	d animals &	birds in	National	Park/Sa	inctuary
	(b) No. of animals/birds/wild anima	ils affected:					
	(c) No. of animals/birds/wild anima	ils died:					785
	(d) Any vaccination measure taken	& type of v	accine used	i:			
	(e) Medication if any:	64	120				
	(f) Date of first illness seen:			150	-		
	(g) Dates of subsequent examinati	ion:					
	(h) Symptoms:			114			
	(i) age of the animal:						
	(j) Sex of animals:						
	(k) Species of the animal:						
	(i) Date & time of death: Date :		Time	:			
	(m) Name of Village/Mouza:	Block	:			Distric	at:
	Facsimile of seal affixed						
	on containers						

Materials being sent to the Laboratory (Tick the applicable one)

i)	Blood		Heart/Peripheral vein
ii)	Smear		Blood/Pus/Impression smear
iii)	Swabs		Nasal/Eye/Rectal/Vaginal/Others
iv)	Serum		Single / Paired
v)	Scrapings		Skin/Pock lesion/ Others
vi)	Excretions	0.00	Faeces / Vomits/Urine /Vaginal / Others
vii)	Discharges	-	Eye/Nasal/Mouth/Rectal/Vaginal/Others
viii)	Epithelium	-	Tongue/Lips/Gums/Foot/others
lv)	Others materials	-	**

Laboratory Examination Desired

i)	Bacteriological Exam:	Heart Blood/ Discharges / tissues / any other
ii)	Virological Exam:	Heart blood / Tissue / Skin / Swabs / Others
III)	Parasitological Exam:	Blood with anticoagulant /Blood smear /Faces/Serum/Skin scrapings/Tissue
iv)	Toxicological Exam:	Liver/stomach contents/Feed/Fodder/Others
v)	Pathological Exam:	Name of the tissue being sent & types of preservative/ transport medium used.

[Note: * For histopathology: materials should be sent in 10% formation

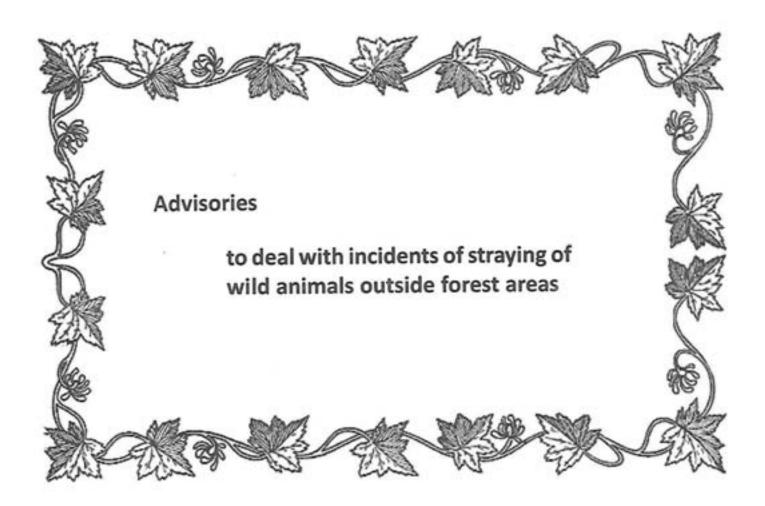
- * For other tests : (P.M. Material) must be sent in ice pack.
- * Faecal saple in 10% formation]

Name & Signature
Seal of the Divisional Forest Officer

(A)

Fundamentals for prevention of Wildlife Depredation

- Whenever 'alerts' by sms/miking/pamphlets are issued by the Forest Department about movement of elephant or any other wild animal in a locality then the people should desist venturing out in darkness. If essential, people should move with adequate light, in group, with Hulla/Mashal.
- In forest fringes and in general in elephant movement areas, people should avoid going to open for 'nature calls'. Use toilets or built toilets.
- Any movement of any wild life must be promptly reported to nearest forest office.
 No one should move near to the strayed wild animal.
- Grain storage must be done in underground secured places or strong concrete stores.
 Casual storage of grains in households not only invites elephants but also causes bad health.
- The harvested crop must not be left open and should be stored in concrete places preferably underground.
- 5. Illicit brewing and storing in villages and Tea Estates must be stopped.
- The practice of raising alternate crops like chillies, turmeric etc. disliked by elephants must be encouraged with help of local agriculture department.
- 7. Barriers erected by Forest Department in the form of Elephant Proof Trenches, energised fencing or early morning systems as prevention against possible elephant attacks and depredation should be maintained to avoid wildlife.
- People should desist from taking their cattle to the forests for grazing as it not only disturbs and damage the habitat of wild animal but also results in attack from wildlife.
- During harvesting of crops or plucking of tea leaves the area of operation must be disturbed with noises and bursting of few crackers to scare away wild animal, if present there.
- 10. Laying live electric traps/wires to counter or entrap any Wildlife is illegal and severely punishable. Necessary precautions in this regards may be taken. This may harm people and wildlife both.
- 11. Compensation for injury or death by Wild Life is paid when a person is attacked outside the forest area. No compensation is paid for any incident within a forest area.





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ADVISORY ON WILD LIFE DEPREDATION IN TEA ESTATES OF NORTH BENGAL

Generally the Tea Estates of the North Bengal experiences the wrath of Wildlife depredation mainly due to straying of Bisons during the dry periods, Leopards in Tea Estate's plucking areas and Elephants depredate almost throughout the year but more extensively during and around the monsoons. This phenomenon is there on record since inception of tea cultivation in Duars.

Monsoon is also the time for leopard breeding and it coincides with the best tea plucking season of a Tea Estate. During the monsoons the Tea Estate and neighbouring Forest drains and camouflaged low lying grasslands and Guatemala grass plantations in general provide an ideal place for leopard breeding. Generally female leopard with her cubs or a pregnant female leopard when encountered by humans in fear of being attacked / self defence retaliates and injures the humans nearby their approach. Similarly the elephants quite often raid the Tea Estate areas for crops like maize, paddy etc being raised by labourers in the fringes with the forests or for the brew being made lilicity in some labour lines. In the process damages are caused to the huts and sometimes human casualties also occur. Also, during the dry months some Bisons stray into the Tea Estates and create panic and at times injury to the labourers.

Here are few advisories for tackling the Wild life depredation and related problems.

- Before start of plucking of tea bushes of a section by the labourers the area in advance must be disturbed by beating of drums, shouts or a nominal bursting of few crackers so that it disturbs the animal if present nearby and gradually it retreats to a safer zone
- The labourers should be advised to avoid going in open for nature calls.
- The labourers should be desisted from laying any traps within Tea Garden or vicinity of
 Forest to control intrusion of any wild animal as it injures animal and also invites
 retaliation by the animal. This is also a punishable offence under Wildlife (Protection)
 Act, 1972.
- Hunting of any Wild Life is a serious punishable offence under The Wild life (Protection)
 Act, 1972. The labourers in general may be educated about this.
- On sighting of a Gaur in the garden area in general the labourers should be advised to stay at a safe distance and management should immediately inform the nearest forest office. Also, any other Wild animal sighted or creating trouble should be promptly informed to the nearest Forest office.

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- Compensation for injury or death by Wild Life is paid when a person is attacked outside
 the forest area. No compensation is paid for any incident within a forest area.
 Compensation for hut/houses damages of TE labourers would be paid as per rules in
 vogue through TE management.
- 7. Labourers should be advised not to go to forest for collection of firewood etc. Any visit to Reserve Forest is liable for attack by a wild animal and trespassing is also an offence. The Tea Estates should ensure supply of fuel wood or its alternates. Similarly since cattle's rearing in TE is legally prohibited the initiatives for discouraging the labourers to do so must be taken. Both these activities are disturbing and degrading the Wild Life habitats which is resulting in profuse depredation in Tea Estates.
- Raising of crops like maize, banana, fodder grass etc in vacant tea areas and in vicinity
 of Forests which is legally prohibited should be discouraged as they invite elephants.
 Also this is not allowed in Tea Estates as per lease conditions.
- Local unauthorized brewing in some labour lines invite elephants visit. This should be discouraged and reported to police/SDO/BDO.
- Labour lines along forest fringes may be fenced up with energized fencing. Technical knowhow would be provided by Forest Department but financing has to be done by the TE concerned from welfare fund or from Commercial Felling of TE trees.
- Eco-clubs may be formally formed in the TE. The concerned TE Manager may kindly take initiative so that actions for awareness and creation of voluntary squads against Wild Life depredation could be undertaken.
- 12. The names of miscreants utilizing TE spaces for illicit timber dumping and those suspected to be involved in poaching etc may be made available to Forest Department confidentially. Otherwise as per legal provisions, illicit timber or wild animal parts etc., if found within a TE, the TE Authorities are liable for the same.
- 13. Forest Department with mobile units would be visiting the Tea gardens time to time to help the management with regard to movement and control of depredation by Wild Life. Necessary cooperation may be extended to them.
- 14. Tea Gardens should raise their own fuel wood plantations. Necessary help with regard to raising of plants, nursery and planting design would be provided from this end. For this assistance for a tie up with Waste Land Development Corporation, West Bengal could also be facilitated from this end.
- Biannual meeting with all concerned must be held by CCF/CF as per their jurisdiction and copy of the minutes of such meeting must be sent to this office also.

Let all concerned be informed.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

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The Principal Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, West Bengal.

 The Addl. Director General, Wildlife, MoEF & CC (Wildlife Division), Govt. of India, New Delhi.

 The Inspector General of Forests & Director, Project Elephant, MoEF & CC (Project Elephant Division), Govt. of India, New Delhi.

 The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Member Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), MOEF, GOI, New Delhi.

> Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

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The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

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The Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, West Bengal.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, West Bengal.
 The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle, West Bengal.

The Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, West Bengal.

'They are requested to circulate the advisory along with their action plan to each TE Managers and also other Tea Associations of their area through respective Divisional Forest Officers / Deputy Field Directors.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

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Dated: 1 .09.2016

The Secretary, DBITA, Binnaguri, Dt. Jalpalguri, PIN-735203, West Bengal.

The Secretary, ITPA, P.O.-Ethelbari, Jalpaiguri.

The Secretary, TAI, Birpara, Jalpaiguri. They are requested to kindly circulate this advisory to all their Members of TEs.

> Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS

Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

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General Advisory for mitigation of death of Elephants by train accidents under South-Eastern Railway in West Bengal.

- Forest Department (FD) and SE Rly. Officers will coordinate regular monitoring of elephant movements near railway tracks along forest areas. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kharagpur Division would be the Nodal Officer for Kharagpur Railway Division and the Divisional Forest Officer, Panchet Division, Bishnupur would be the Nodal Officer for the Adra Railway Division. The Nodal Officers would procure and provide the list of the vulnerable forest areas, obtained from respective Divisional Forest Officers with Map and mention of Rail Pillar No. which are along rail tracks Division-wise to the respective DRM of Rail.
- On request from Forest Department through Nodal Officers curtailment of velocity of trains (25km/hour) during elephant movement periods in areas specified has to be imposed by Rail to reduce accidents from sunset to sunrise. The withdrawal request when elephant move out of the vulnerable spots again has to be communicated by Nodal Officers to DRM office promptly.
- The Divisional Forest Officers, in whose jurisdiction rails tracks pass would ensure clear visibility round the year on both sides of the rail track.
- Railway in consultation with Forest Department shall put up proper signages along rail tracks at vulnerable points to ensure caution to locomotive driver.
- Rail would organize awareness programmes for locomotive drivers, cabin crew, guards etc. with help of Forest Department.
- Clearance of vegetation on the sides of railway tracks immediately preceding forest area and along with appropriate luminescent signages for pre-warning the train drivers to be ensured by Rail.
- The sensitive sections of railway tracks should be illuminated through solar lights by the Rail.
- 8. In coordination with the Railway Authorities, Forest Department would ensure cleanliness along the railway track passing through forests for keeping it free from food waste from pantry and prevent water accumulation so that no elephant is attracted towards rail track.
- Forest Department would help in organizing elephant/wildlife sensitization workshops for Railway personnel and providing information brochure in English / local vernacular in elephant sensitive zones to local rail staff would be ensured mutually by the Nodar Officers.

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Dated: 25 .09.2016 Copy forwarded for necessary information to:-

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2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, West Bengal. 3.

The Director, Project Elephant, MoEF & CC, Govt. India, New Delhl.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-East Circle, West Bengal. The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-West Circle, West Bengal. 5.

6. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, West Bengal. 7.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Western Circle, West Bengal. The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (Hq), West Bengal.

Sl. No. 5 to 8 are requested to adequately inform to all concerned Divisional Forest Officers under their jurisdiction.

> Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

NO. 359()WL/ 221-5-12. A/2015 (19-41)

Dated: 2t .09.2016

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Panchet Division, The Divisional Forest Offic ..., Kharagpur Division,

They would be the Nodal Officers for Adra & Kharagpur Railway Divisions respectively. They would initiate compilation of information as stated in this advisory from all concerned Divisions.

> Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

NO. ASS WL/ SH- 512 1/2016 (PH-71)

Dated: 21.09.2016

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Bankura (North) Division,

The Divisional Forest Officer, Bankura (South) Division, 2.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Medinipur Division, 3.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Jhargram Division, The Divisional Forest Officer, Rupnarayan Division, The Divisional Forest Officer, Birbhum Division, 4.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division, 7. The Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Division,

The Divisional Forest Off. or, Purulia Division,

They all are directed to cooperate & coordinate with the Nodal Officers.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

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Dated: 25.09.2016 Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

The General Manager, Swith-Eastern Railway, Garden Reach, Kolkata-700043. The Divisional Railway Manager, Kharagpur Division, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal. 1. 2.

The Divisional Rallway Funager, Adra Division, Purulia, West Bengal. 3.

> Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

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Advisory for anti-poaching duties during Dol/Holi and related festivity



In order to prevent peaching of wild animals and damage to their habitat and forest during ensuing Dol/Holi festival and related festivity by the local villagers and organized peachers, the following steps may be undertaken:

1) Liaison/meetings:

- Advanced meetings of all concerned staff, JFMCs and local NGOs may be organized for sensitizing the issue and undertaking preventive measures. Wherever required help of staff from functional Divisions may be seeked.
- b) Leave of staff be sanctioned to keep adequate strength,
- c) A liaison meeting may be organized with District Administration/ Police/District Fire Officer/Panchayet representatives by Divisional Officers/Deputy Field Directors. At the block level the similar exercise be undertaken by the Range Officers.
- d) In North Bengal special meeting be held with Tea Associations, Tea Estate Managers and different Labour Unions for seeking their cooperation against peaching of wild animals and prevention of damage to habitat.

Prevention of damage to forest, wild animals and its habitat by fire:

Usually the poachers also indulge in forest fire to trap and to scare away wild animals, therefore, preventive measures may be taken up in this regard. A request may be sent to all nearby Fire Stations to be on alert during festivity celebration days, if required.

3) Patrolling:

- a) Identified vulnerable areas be earmarked for special duties.
- All Squads and Mobile Units must be kept in alert mode during the Dol/Holi period.
- Three days before the Dol/Holi intensive patrolling must be organized in all the fringe and vulnerable areas.

4) Publicity and awareness:

A publicity and awareness campaign with help of handbills, posters, miking and in local cable network may be undertaken to generate public awareness against killing of wild animals during the festivity.

5) Reporting:

If any mishap occurs, it may be reported immediately to the Chief Wildlife Warden and other officers as per protocol. A brief note on measures taken and casualty of wild animals, if any may be sent to this end for reference and record along with photographs.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

No.: 1265(3)/WL/2W - 763/2016-17

Dated: 09,03,2016

Copy forwarded for information to:

- The P. S. to Minister-in-Charge, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal.
- The Principal Secretary, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal.
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, West Bengal.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

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No.: 1266(48)/WL/2W - 763/2016-17

Dated: 09.03,2016

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- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, General, West Bengal.
- 2) The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Director, SBR & Addl. CWLW.
- 3) The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Addl. CWLW.
- The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal & Ex-Officio Addi. CWLW. 4)
- The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (North) & Deputy CWLW. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle & Deputy CWLW. 5)
- 6)
- 7) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Western Circle & Deputy CWLW.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-East Circle & Deputy CWLW. The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-West & Deputy CWLW. 8) 9)
- The Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle & Deputy CWLW. 101
- 11) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle & Deputy CWLW.
- 12) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Conservation & Extension & Deputy CWLW.
- 131 The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director & Deputy CWLW, Buxa Tiger Reserve.
- The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director & Dy. CWLW, Sundarban Tiger Reserve.
- 15) The Joint Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve & Deputy CWLW.
- 16) The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (North) Circle & Deputy CWLW,
- The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (Headquarters) & Deputy CWLW. The Conservator of Forests, North-West Circle & Deputy CWLW. 17)
- 15)
- 190 The Deputy Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve (East) Division & Wildlife Warden.
- 20) The Deputy Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve (West) Division & Wildlife Warden. 21)
- The Deputy Field Director, Sundarban Tiger Reserve & Wildlife Warden. 22) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (Headquarters) & Wildlife Warden.
- 23) The Divisional Forests Officer, Darjeeling Wildlife Division & Wildlife Warden.
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- The Divisional Forests Officer, Gorumara Wildlife Division & Wildlife Warden.
- 25) The Divisional Forests Officer, Jaldapara Wildlife Division & Wildlife Warden.
- 26) The Divisional Forests Officer, 24 Parganas (South) Division & Wildlife Warden. 27)
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- 29) The Divisional Forests Officer, Bankura (South) Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- 30) The Divisional Forests Officer, Panchet Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden. 31)
- The Divisional Forests Officer, Medinipur Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden. The Divisional Forests Officer, Purba Medinipur Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden. 32)
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- The Divisional Forests Officer, Kharagpur Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden. 34) The Divisional Forests Officer, Jhargram Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- 35) The Divisional Forests Officer, Rupnarayan Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- 36) The Divisional Forests Officer, Birthum Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- 37) The Divisional Forests Officer, Burdwan Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- 38) The Divisional Forests Officer, Durgapur Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- 391 The Divisional Forests Officer, Nadia-Murshidabad Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden. 400 The Divisional Forests Officer, Purulia Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- 41) The Divisional Forests Officer, Kangsabati (North) Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- 42) The Divisional Forests Officer, Kangsabti (South) Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- 43) The Divisional Forests Officer, Malda Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- 44) The Divisional Forests Officer, Raiganj Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- 45) The Divisional Forests Officer, Darjeeling Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- 46) The Divisional Forests Officer, Kurseong Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
- The Divisional Forests Officer, Jalpaiguri Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden.
 The Divisional Forests Officer, Cooch Behar Division & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden. 47)
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Sal- Dr. P. Vyos

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

No.: 1267(3)/WL/2W - 763/2016-17

Dated: 09.03.2016

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- The Managing Director, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited.
- 2) The General Manager, North, WBFDC Ltd. & Deputy CWLW, West Bengal.
- The Divisional Manager, Kalimpong & Ex-officio Wildlife Warden, West Bengal. Sdf- Dr. P. Vyss 3)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal

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Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, West Bengal

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Office Order No. 90 - MISC/CS/2M-30

Whereas, electric fences are been raised as one of the mitigation measures of human elephant conflict in West Bengal.

And whereas, these fences are raised with iron posts which are expensive & as well as difficult to maintain.

Observing the present situation, it is hereby odered that all these fences in future shall be raise by using Sal Posts which are available in plenty in North & South Bengal.

It is also hereby odered that Sal posts to be utilized for raising electric fence may be procured from forest Department at Schedule rate, after submitting requisition to the respective Divisional Forest Offices.

Fencing already raised with posts made of other than Sal wood are to be replaced gradually with immediate effect.

This order shall be in effect immediate after the date of issue of this order.

Principal Chief Conservator of For West Bengal.

/CS/2M-30(Pt-V)/2014

Dated: 08/12/2016

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to :-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal 1)

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Research, Monitoring & Development, West Bengal

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, North Bengal, Wildlife, Research & 3) Monitoring, West Bengal

The Chief Conservator of Forest, Western Circle, South-West Circle, Conservation & Extension Circle, Hill Circole, Northern Circle, Wildlife (N) & Field Director, B.T.R., West Bengal

The Conservator of Forest, Working Plan & GfS, North-West, Wildlife (North), Wildlife

(Headquarter), West Bengal

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Deputy Field Director & Divisional Forest Officers :- Bankura (North), Bankura (South), Panchet, Medinipur, Purbo Medinipur, Kharagpur, Jhargram, Rupnarayan, Birbhum, Purulia, Kangsabati(N), Kangsabati(S), Extn. Forestry, Siliguri SF, Jalpaiguri SF, Derjeeling, Kurseong, NTFP, Jalpaiguri, Baikunthapur, Coochbehar, Darjeeling Wildlife, Garumara Willife, Jaldapara Wildlife, Buxa Tiger Reserve (W) Wildlife Divisions.

Principal Chief Conservator of Porests, HoFF,



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No. 4427(30) /WL/2W-780/16,

Dated.08.09.2016

To,

- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Darjeeling Division, West Bengal. The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Kurseong Division, West Bengal. 1.
- 2.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Darjeeling Wildlife Division, West Bengal. 3.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Balkunthapur Division, West Bengal, 4. The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Jalpaiguri Division, West Bengal. 5.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Gorumara Wildlife Division, West Bengal. 6.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Coochbehar Division, West Bengal. 7.
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- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Nadia-Murshidabad Division, West Bengal. 9.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, 24-Parganas (North) Division, West Bengal. 10.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, 24-Parganas (South) Division, West Bengal. 11.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Howrah Division, West Bengal. 12.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Purulla Division, West Bengal. 13.
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- 25. The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Jaldapara Wildlife Division, West Bengal.
- The Deputy Conservator of Forests & Wildlife Warden, Wildlife (HQ), West Bengal. 26.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Purba-Medinipur Division, West Bengal. 27.
- 28. The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Raiganj Division, West Bengal.
- The Divisional Forest Officer & Wildlife Warden, Rupnarayan Division, West Bengal.
- The Divisional Forest Officer, Publicity Division, West Bengal.

Sub: Wildlife Conservation Award- reg.

Ref: Forests Department, Govt. of West Bengal's Notification No. 1853/For, dtd. 15.07.2016, Issued under Memo No. 1853/1(5)/For/FR/O/11M-111/12, dtd. 15.07.2016.

In terms of the aforesaid matter on the subject cited above, please find enclosed herewith the Notification, issued by the Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal vide memo No. mentioned under

Also, attached please find the Nomination Form for the Wildlife Conservation Award-2016. The Award details and Nomination Form are also available on the websites www.wiidbengai.com/ www.westbengalforest.gov.in.

You are requested to give wide publicity and forward the Nomination Form, submitted by the Applicants with your recommendation.

The Last date of receipt of Nomination Form in this Office is 4th November, 2016,

Encl: As above.

Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (HQ), West Bengal Ch. Cont.2

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No. 4428(7)/WL/2W-780/16,

Dated.08.09.2016

Copy along with enclosures forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:-

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), West Bengal.
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (General), West Bengal.
- 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Research, Monitoring & Dev. W.B.
- 4. The Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal.
- 5. All Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, West Bengal.
- 6. All Chief Conservator of Forests, West Bengal.
- 7. All Conservator of Forests, West Bengal.

Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (HQ), West Bengal

Dated.08.09.2016

No. 4428/1(3)/WL/2W-780/16,

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- The Managing Director, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited.
- 2. The General Manager (HQ), West Bengal Forests Dev. Corpn Ltd, Kolkata.
- 3. The General Manager (North), West Bengal Forests Dev. Corpn Ltd, Siliguri.

Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (HQ), West Bengal

No. 4428/2(3)/WL/2W-780/16,

Dated.08.09.2016

Copy along with enclosures forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:-

- 1. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority.
- 2. The Director, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling.
- 3. The Director, Alipore Zoo, Kolkata.

Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (HQ), West Bengal

Note: The Last date of receipt of Nomination Form in this Office is 4th November, 2016.

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Government of West Bengal
Department of Forests
Aranya Bhaban, Block-LA/10A,
Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-98

No.1853-For

Date:15/07/2016

NOTIFICATION

Awarding of Wildlife Conservation Award to individuals, groups, NGOs, etc. who have shown exemplary courage and valour or have done exemplary work for the protection of wildlife was under active consideration in the Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal for some time past.

Now, after careful consideration of the matter the Governor is pleased to issue a procedure/guideline for offering Wildlife Conservation Award to those who have a major impact on the protection and conservation of Wildlife in the state.

Wildlife Conservation Award - Nomination Process and Guidelines

Objective

The Wildlife Conservation Awards will be given each year for making significant contribution in the field of wildlife conservation. The award sponsored by the Wildlife Wing of the Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal is given for recognizing the excellence of individuals and groups highlighting the dedication and devotion of those, who support the cause of wildlife conservation, raising awareness about the biodiversity of the State, challenges it faces, and the innovative efforts to meet those challenges.

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Level of personnel to be covered

This award recognizes outstanding accomplishment by the Forest Officers (upto the Rank of DFO), Forest Staff, NGOs, Community, Panchayat Samity, Forest Protection Committees, Eco-development Committees, Villagers and Individuals currently working in the field.

Terms and Conditions of the Award

- Nominations should strictly adhere to the guidelines of the Scheme and the eligibility criteria be specifically complied with.
- (ii) Self nomination is not acceptable.
- (iii) Nominating authorities shall ensure that no vigilance case/enquiry is pending against the officer/s nominated. Overall performance of the officer/officers should also be considered while forwarding the nomination.
- (iv) Where the nomination is in respect of a group of individuals, it should be ensured that names of all the nominees concerned are explicitly stated.
- (v) Nominations made should be self-explanatory. In case any documentation in support of the initiative is to be attached along with the nomination, the same should be brief and relevant. A legend should be provided for all abbreviations/acronyms used in the nomination and documentation.
- (vi) Whether the achievements of the nominee have been recognized earlier by any other award should be stated (If so the name of the body, name of the award and the year of the award should be given. A copy of the citation may also be enclosed).
- (vii) Any citizen of India can recommend a name. The nominations must be accompanied by the following details along with detailed Bio-data (10 copies):
 - a. Name & address of the nomince
 - b. Area of work
 - c. Significant contributions made by the nominee
 - Measurable impact or likely impact of the nominee's work in the field of wildlife.

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Eligibility

This award should be given to, who have displayed extraordinary courage, dedication and determination in the field of wildlife conservation. There is no age limit. The following categories of awards will be given by the Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal:

- Award for Protection & Rescue of Wildlife: This award will be given to Forest Staff & Officers, NGOs, Community, Panchayat Samity, Forest Protection Committees, Eco-development Committees, Villagers, Individuals and Others for outstanding field work for protection of wildlife, especially the endangered species including control and prevention of poaching of wild animals and illegal trade of wildlife and their products as well as to rescue and rehabilitation of endangered wild animals like Tigers, Leopards, Bears, Elephants, Dolphins, Tortoises, Birds etc.
- b) Wildlife Conflict Management Award: This award will be given to Forest Staff & Officers, NGOs, Community, Panchayat Samity, Forest Protection Committees, Eco- development Committees, Villagers, Individuals and Others for outstanding field work for reduction of mananimal conflict and for providing assistance to the Forest Department in wildlife conflict management as well as implementation of innovative ideas regarding protection of human lives and properties from wildlife, without harming the wild animals. It would also include implementation of Joint Forest Management in an around protected areas through Eco-development works in order to reduce dependency of local fringe population on the forest resources and active participation of villagers for protection of Wildlife and its habitat.

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c) Conservation Awareness Award: - This award will be given to Forest Staff, NGOs, Teachers, Community, Panchayat Samity, Forest Protection Committees, Eco- development Committees, Villagers, Individuals and Others for outstanding work in the field of wildlife awareness generation and for motivation of common people towards wildlife conservation through regular campaigns using innovative medium for conservation education and extension publicity works.

Procedure for submission of nomination

The nominations should be submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, through the Circle-in-charge (Chief Conservator of Forests / Conservator of Forests) with details of the significant contributions made by the nominee along with proper recommendation of CF / CCF. The nomination letter should be addressed to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal. Based on the approval / recommendation of the PCCF, WL & CWLW, WB, the Forest Department would sanction the awards to the individual.

Selection

Committee for scrutiny of nominations:

A Committee will scrutinize the application of nominations received from various quarters. The Committee will examine each case and will take decision depending on the merit of the case and nature of the contribution made by the nominee in conservation of wildlife. Decision of the Committee will be final.



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The Composition of the Committee:

- 1 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, :: Chairman of the Committee Wildlife & CWLW, WB
- 2 Representative of the Forest Department, Govt. :: Member of West Bengal
- 3 The Addl. Director General/ The Inspector :: Member General of Police (Forest)
- 4 The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests :: Member, & Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, WB.
- 5 The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of :: Member Forests, North Bengal
- 6 The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of :: Member Forests, Wildlife, WB.
- 7 The Deputy Director, WLCCB, Eastern Zone, :: Member Nizam Palace, Kolkata
- 8 2 (two) nos. NGOs (attached with the activities :: Members of Forestry and Wildlife) to be nominated by the Forest Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal.
- One member from State Board for Wildlife (to :: Member be nominated by the Forest Deptt., Govt. of West Bengal)
- 10 The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (HQ.) :: Member Convener

Awards and Presentation:

Award recipients will receive a commemorative plaque, a certificate of appreciation and award of Rs. 25000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand) only in cash. The award recipients will be provided admissible travel expenses to attend the award presentation ceremony.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Forests



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O.S.D & E.O Jt. Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal Department of Forests



To be submitted in sealed cover addressed to "Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (Hq), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal, Bikash Bhawan, North Block, 3rd Floor, Saltlake City, Kolkata –700 091".

NOMINATION FORM "Wildlife Conservation Award- 2016"

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A.	Details of the Nomination(s).					
	(a).	Name of the nominee (individual/ organization) (IN BLOCK LETTER) (Dr./Mr./Ms./Organization)	::			
	(b).	Professional Status of the nominee	::			
	(c).	Current Postal address with PIN code	::			
	(d).	Permanent Postal address with PIN code	11			
	(e).	Contact details (Phone & Fax No., e-mail ID, Mob No.)	::			
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	page	e to be enclosed as separate Annexure).				
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	(b)	If yes, give details	::			
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F.	Detailed description of work done (not more than 500 words in one-side A4 size page alongwith photographs, if any, to be enclosed as separate annexure).		::			
G.		your work will help in Wildlife Conservation more than 200 words)	::			
н.	Additional information, if any		::			
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Dated, Kolkata, 2nd December, 2016.

RESOLUTION

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment act, 2008, the Governor is pleased to consistute a State Board for Wildlife consisting of the following members :-

1.	Smt. Mamata Banerjee, Hon'ble Chief Minister	Chairperson
2.	Shri Binay Krishna Barman, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge, Department of Forests	Vice-Chairperson
3,	Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal	Member
4	Shri Jayanta Naskar, MLA	Member
5	Shri Khagendra Nath Hembram, MLA	Member
6.	Shri Ananta Deb Adhikary, MLA	Member
7.	Shri Jaydip Kundu, N.G.O. Heritage & Ecological Researches (SHER), 7A, Principal Khudiram Bose Road, Kolkata-700 006 (Contact No.9830092659)	Momber
8.	Shri Animesh Bose, N.G.O.HNAF, House of Mr.K.D. Ghosh, Milanmandir Road, Silineri	Member
9.	Shri Biswajit Roy Chowdhury, N.G.O. Nature Environment & Wildlife Society, 10, Chowringhee Terracae, Kolkata-700 020 (Contact No.9831898411	Member
10.	Shri Biswanath Pahan, C/O-Nikhil Sarkar, Power House, P.OBeitala Park, South Dinsipur, (Contact No.9932297984)	Member
11.	Shri Pawan Lakra, Kalchini, Alipurduar	Member
12.	Smt. Sumita Ghatak, IFS	Member
13.	Shri Joydeep Mukherjee, Advocate, Supreme Court	Member
14.	Styl Ranjit Malick	Member
15.	Shri Mriganka Baneriee	Member
18.	Col Diptangshu Chaudhuri (Reld.)	Member
17,	Shri Arjun Hansda, Jhargram, Paschim Medinipore (Contact No.7872545423)	Member
18.	Dr. Arabinda Ghosh, Ex. Associate Prof.& HOD, Deptt. of Zoology, Vidyanagar College (Contact No. 9830536641)	Member
19.	Shri Kalyan Chakraborty	11
20.	Director, Alipur Zoolgogical Garden	Member
21.	Principal Secretary, Department of Forests, W.S.	Member
22.	Principal Secretary, Department of BCW, W.B.	Member
23.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, W.B.	Member
24.	Managing Director, West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation	Member
25.	Representative of West Bengal Police Department (Not below the rank of Inspector General	Member
26.	Representative of Armed Forces (Not below the rank of Brigadier to be nominated by Government of India)	Member Member
27.	Director, Department of Fisheries	March
28.	Director, Department of A.R.D. Govt. of West Bengal	Member
29.	Naminee of the Director, Wildlife Preservation	Member
30.	Representative of the Wildite Institute of India, Dehradun	Member
31.	Representative of Botanical Survey of India	Member
17	Representative of the Zoological Survey of India	Member
32.	Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal	Member
OF-	Light Hippin Haust, Tres Denga	Member Secretary

The function of the State Board for Wildlife will be to advise the State Government-

- (a) In the selection and management of areas to be declared as Protected Areas;
- (b) In formulation of the policy for protection and conservation of wildlife and specified plants;
- (c) In any matter relating to the amendment of any schedule ;
- (d) In relation to the measure to be taken for harmonizing the needs of the tribal and other dwellers of the forest with the protection and conservation of wildlife; and
- (e) In any matter connected with the protection of wildlife which may be referred to it by the State Government. The Board shall meet at least twice a year at such place as the State Government may direct. Travelling allowances and daily allowances will be payable to non-official members of the Board as admissible to grade 1 Officers of the Government of West Bengal. Resolved that this Resolution to be published in the Kolkata Gazette.

By order of the Governor, Sdf-Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.



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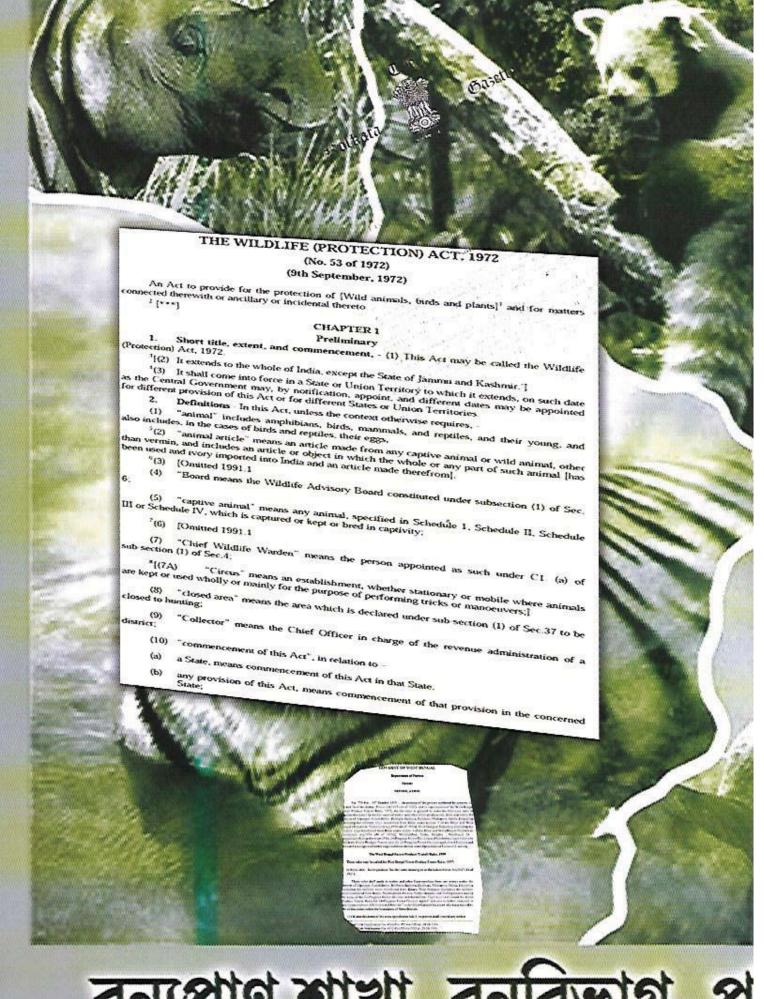
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- The Nominee of the Director, Wildlife Preservation.
- The Representative of the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
- The Representative of Botanical Survey of India.
- The Representative of the Zoological Survey of India.
- The Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.
- The Superintendent, West Bengal Govt. Press, Alipore, Kolkata-700 027.

He is requested to publish the Resolution in extra-ordinary issue of the Calcutta Gazette and send (50) copies of the same to this department for official use.

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