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DIRECTORATE OF FORESTS

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ORDER

This is to bring to the attention of all territorial/wildlife Chief Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forest officers that an amendment of section 63 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 has been framed by the MoEF & CC, Govt. of India and a new rules i.e., 'Breeder's of Species License Rules, 2023' has been notified vide S.O. 1950(E) dated-24.04.2023 (copy enclosed).

The application for license in respect of the entire state will be received in the office of the Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal along with requisite fee. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (Hq) shall arrange to receive the application and forward to the Division having jurisdiction over the area where facility is proposed.

All Deputy Conservator of Forests/ Divisional Forest Officers are authorized to scrutinize /verify application within their jurisdiction as per rule 5 and 6 of the S.O. 1950(E) dated-24.04.2023 and submit the report in the prescribed form III.

The Chief Conservator of Forests/ Conservator of Forests of the concerned circle as authorized under rule 6(3) ibid shall vett and forward the report (in form III) with his recommendation or otherwise to the Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.

Both Deputy Conservator of Forests/ Divisional Forest Officer and the Circle Conservator/Chief Conservator of Forests shall adhere to the time limit specified in the notification.

(Debal Ray, IFS)

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

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:

- 1) The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Forest Department.
- 2) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest , HoFF, West Bengal
- 3) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest , General, West Bengal
- 4) The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife /North Bengal/ Director SBR.
- 5) All Territorial Chief Conservator of Forest/ Field Directors, West Bengal
- 6) All Territorial Conservator of Forest/ Jt. Directors, SBR/ Wildlife (HQ), West Bengal.
- 7) All Territorial Deputy Conservator of Forest /Divisional Forest Officer, West Bengal
- 8) The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (HQ), West Bengal.


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