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Central Zoo Authority

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To

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Kharghar, Navi Mumbai- 410210

Sub:- Application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 – regarding.
Ref:- Your RTI application Dt. Jan,2015, received at this office on 02.02.2015.

Madam,

Kind reference is invited to above cited correspondence, received at this office on 02.02.2015. Replies to your queries are as follows:

S.No.	Your Query	Reply
1.	Please provide the various information/records collected by CZA from Indian Zoos and their importance. (for e.g. Animal Inventory, Acquisition & Disposal of animals etc.)	The desired information can be had from Central Zoo Authority website i.e. www.cza.nic.in
2.	Please provide the Importance of National Stud Book/ Animal Inventory submitted annually by Indian Zoos to CZA.	The National studbook documents pedigree of each individual animal and are invaluable tools that track and manage each individual cared for in the Indian Zoos while the inventory documents regarding the death, birth, acquisition as well as the disposal of animals in every zoo.
3.	If there is wrong/incomplete information provided by any Indian Zoos in Animal Inventory or National Stud book, what action is taken by CZA for providing wrong/incomplete information?	As per Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules 2013, Rule 11, the zoo should maintain record of the births, acquisitions, deaths and disposals of animals of each species in its collection in the manner and in the format determined by the Central Zoo

OK [Signature] 05/3/15

		Authority and the inventory of the animals in the collection of each zoo, along with the details mentioned above for each financial year shall be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority by 30 th day of April of the ensuing year in Form II. If there is any incomplete information, the zoos are being issued notice for the same.
4.	Has there been any discrepancy in the information submitted by VJBU Zoo in Animal Inventory from 2004 to 2014?	As per our records no such information is available, however if any such information is found, appropriate action is initiated as per prevailing rules.

In case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the appellate authority, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, 25-29, Middle Wing, Hotel Janpath, Janpath, New Delhi – 110 001, within a period of one month.

Yours faithfully

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(V.P.Mehta)
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