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Central Zoo Authority



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To

Dr. Madhurita Gupta
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Plot No. 69 D, Sector-21
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.	Which Indian zoo has applied/proposed for importing of the exotics Animals/Birds/Reptiles in their Master Planning of New Relocated Zoos/Revamping Zoos/Redeveloping Zoos/Extension of Old Zoos?	As no specific name of zoo has been called, the information could not be provided.
2.	For how many zoos the permission was granted for importing the exotics animals in Indian Zoos?	
3.	Please specify the reasons for granting or not granting the permission for importing the exotics animals/birds/reptiles?	
4.	Has CZA granted permission to VJBU Zoo for import of Penguins? Please provide the correspondence letters between CZA & VJBU Zoo.	No proposal has been available in this office.
5.	Did CZA evaluate the cost of Penguins in international market or international zoos or Animals dealer, before permission?	This does not come under the purview of Central Zoo Authority.
6.	Kindly provide the valid reasons for granting the permission for importing the Penguins, specially to VJBU Zoo, please provide the letters of correspondence regarding the same.	Keeping in view of the reply at S.No. 4, the question to reply does not arise.

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

(V.P.Mehta)
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