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## Central Zoo Authority

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DATE: 23.04.2015

To

Sh. John Mathew  
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Behind Anant Cinema,  
45/A, Gharpuri, Pune- 411001

**Sub:- Application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 – regarding.**  
**Ref:- Your RTI application, Dt. 09.04.2015, received at this office on 13.04.2015.**

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to above cited correspondence, received at this office on 13.04.2015. Replies to your queries are as follows:

S.No.	Your Query	Reply
a	Can any individual, or trust, open a wild/domestic animal rescue centers	The rescue centre housing or proposed to house animals listed in Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 shall comes under the purview of Central Zoo Authority. For opening of rescue centre prior approval from CZA and orders issued from Hon'ble Supreme Court shall be required. Individual/trust/society/NGO can, open a rescue center.
b	Is it necessary to get recognition from CZA, or from any other government Department, to Operate rescue centers	Yes prior approval from CZA and order from Hon'ble Supreme Court are required to open a rescue center.
c	The elephant rescue centre at Mathura and Bangalore based CUPA rescue centre are they recognized by CZA.	The Elephant rescue centre at Mathura is not recognized by CZA. The rescue centre at Bangalore has been de-recognized by CZA during the year 2013.
d	Whether the wildlife SOS, rescue center, is recognized by CZA?	There is no such rescue center exists. May please mention the name of rescue centre and other details.
e	Are there rescue centre evaluated by CZA please provide copy of the last three evaluation of all the wild/domestic animal rescue centers.	As no specific documents have been called for, the desired information could not be provided.
f	Can CZA and ABWI members operate any rescue centers and NGOS.	Yes, any citizen of India can open the rescue center subject to prior approval as mandatory can be obtained.

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g What is the procedure to start/operate any rescue centers in India	Details on procedure to start/operate rescue center can be had directly from Central Zoo Authority website <a href="http://www.cza.nic.in">www.cza.nic.in</a>
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Further, the Demand Draft amounting Rs. 500/- submitted from your end along with the application is hereby returned to you.

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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Encl: Demand Draft of Rs. 500/-

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