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Central Zoo Authority

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DATE: 07.06.2016

To

Sh. Ajay Kumar Mishra
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Sub:- Application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 – regarding.

Ref:- Your RTI application dated 10.05.2016 received at this office on 16.05.2016.

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to above cited correspondence, received at this office on 16.05.2016. Replies to your queries are as follows:

| S.No. | Your Query | Reply |
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| 1. | Name of the Gharial & turtle breeding/rearing centre recognized by CZA in India. | There is only one Gharial & turtle breeding/rearing centre recognized by CZA in India- Gharial Research & Conservation Unit, Tikarpada , Angul, Odisha. |
| 2. | Name of the Foreign organization/trust/institution/alliance which is recognized by CZA for Gharial & turtle conservation work in India. | CZA has not recognized any organization/trust/institution/alliance other than recognized zoos. |
| 3. | Copy of orders/guidelines of CZA mandating the requirement of obtaining clearance for foreign organization to work with state govt. under the applicable act of GOI. | Question does not arise. |
| 4. | In case of Foreign organization who is directly assigned to work with state government without prior approval of GOI. What are the provisions laid down in the concerning act. Could you provide the copy of such act/guideline? Please. | Question does not arise. |
| 5. | Name of Gharial & turtle breeding/rearing centre approved since January 2007, along with the date of their approvals. | There is only one Gharial & turtle breeding/rearing centre recognized by CZA since 1997. |
| 6. | If so, then copies of approval order(s) pertaining to the above. | Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the recognition letter of Gharial Research & Conservation Unit, Tikarpada , Angul, Odisha. |

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| 7. | Copy of orders of CZA granting recognition to Turtle Survival Alliance (TSA-India) for operating Breeding/rearing centre for Gharial & Turtle in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and West Bengal. | CZA has not granted recognition to Turtle Survival Alliance (TSA-India) for operating Breeding/rearing centre for Gharial & Turtle in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and West Bengal. |
| 8. | In case it is not recognized , copies of the action taken against the said Breeding/rearing centre for operating without the approval of CZA that copies of all correspondences in the matter be provided. | The CZA is not aware of operating of such breeding/rearing center. Further, the breeding center does not comes under the definition of Zoo as per section 2(39) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Chief Wildlife Warden of the respective state may be contacted for further details. |

In case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the appellate authority, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, B-1 Wing, 6th Floor, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003, within a period of one month.

Yours faithfully


(V. P. Mehta)
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Encl: as above