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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

Central Zoo Authority
केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण

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F. No. 13-4/2006-CZA (Pt.)(Vol.VIII) / 180 / 2017

Dated 30.01.2017

To,

Mr. Vinod Kumar Damodar,
Member,
RSPCA,
Namsheer Building, Thiruthiyad,
Calicut – 673 004, Kerala

Sub: Application under the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005 – regarding.

- Ref:-
1. Your RTI application dated 21.12.2016 received at this office on 02.01.2017
 2. This office letter F. No. 13-4/2006-CZA(Vol.VII)(NS)/6409 dated 08.12.2014.
 3. Your earlier RTI application dated 01.11.2014.

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to above cited correspondence, received at this office on 02.01.2017. Replies to your queries are as follows:-

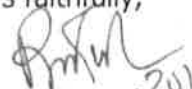
S. No.	Queries	Reply
1.	Is the information provided by CZA a wrong thing or is there a deliberate attempt on the part of CZA to close down the Rehabilitation Centre.	Information desired by you vide application cited at ref. 3 above has been provided by the Central Zoo Authority vide letter cited at ref. 2 above which includes information desired at s. no. 1 & 2 of present application.
2.	Are you sure that the Kerala Forest Department had not sent to you the progress or someone at your end have lost the documents & hence to seen cover up putting the blame on the Kerala Forest Department	The CZA had instructed the Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala to take needful action vide letter no. 19-228/93-CZA(141)(M) dated 13.11.2006.
3.	What are the alternative arrangements made by CZA for Rehabilitation of the few animals of Peruvannamuzhi Centre (Kerala) in case of a closure (They would have to be shifted to Trichure Zoo which is already under closure notice)	There exists no Rescue Centre in Kerala recognized under Section 38 H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act.
4.	Is the Central Zoo Authority aware that there is no Rehabilitation Centres in Kerala even to save the Tigers caught with great difficulties from outside forests (The areas like Wynad is having huge number of injured Tigers coming out of forests)	

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5.	Has the CZA given such standing instructions to Guruvayur Devasom for not maintaining their nearly 60 elephants in Zoo rules 1991 (The devasom is collecting cash towards ticket & Exhibiting the elephants & huge amount collected for sending elephants for festival work)	Guruvayur Devasom and Sanctuary therein do not come under purview of the Central Zoo Authority.
6.	If no, what are the instructions given that the temple authorities follow the Zoo Rules 1991 in the so called sanctuary in Guruvayur Devasom	

In case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the appellate authority, Sh. Gulab Singh, DIG (HQ), Central Zoo Authority, B-1 Wing, 6th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003, within a period of one month.

Yours faithfully,


 (R. S. Rawat) 30/11/17
 PIO