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Central Zoo Authority

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण

RTI-345

F. No. 13-4/2006-CZA (Vol.VIII)(Pt.) / 1642 / 2017

Dated 12.09.2017

To,

Ms. Anita,
No. 76 Defence Enclave,
Preet Vihar, Opposite Pillar No. 87,
New Delhi – 110 092

Sub: Application under the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005.

Ref. Your RTI application dated 29.08.2017 received at this office on 31.08.2017.

Madam,

With reference to your application cited above, replies to your queries are as follows:

S. No.	Query	Reply
4.(i)	How many circuses in India have been de-recognised by Central Zoo Authority so far, as Captive Animal Facility, from 29 August 2014 to 29 August 2017	The desired information is available on website of the Central Zoo Authority at http://www.cza.nic.in/zooinfo.html However, the number of circuses whose recognition under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 was cancelled during period from 29.08.2014 to 29.08.2017 is twenty (20).
ii.	Please name the circuses which have been de-recognised by CZA from 29 August 2014 to 29 August 2017.	The desired information is available on website of the Central Zoo Authority at http://www.cza.nic.in/zooinfo.html . The circuses whose recognition under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 was cancelled during the period from 29.08.2014 to 29.08.2017 are as follows: Jumbo Circus, Gemini Circus, Moonlight Circus, Rajkamal Circus, Famous Circus, Olympic Circus, Great Royal Circus, Rhino Circus, Great Gemini Circus, Great Rayman Circus, Great Bombay Circus, Ajanta Circus, Natraj Circus, Kohinoor Circus, Great Golden Circus, Empire Circus, Great Apollo Circus, Raj Mahal Circus, Jamuna Circus and Rambo Circus respectively.
iii.	Please name the circuses which still hold a valid CZA recognition.	The name of the circuses which still hold a valid CZA recognition is as below: i. Apollo Circus and; ii. Asiad Circus iii. Great Golden Circus - After cancellation of recognition by the CZA the undermentioned circus have approached a court of Law and matter is subjudice.

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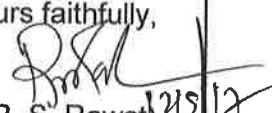
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iv.	Please share a copy of the de-recognition notices issued to circuses by CZA, for the period 1 st January 2017 to 29 August 2017	The applicant is hereby requested to specify whether the desired documents are Show Cause Notice or Cancellation Order.
v.	Please share a copy of the orders of Appellate Authority (Secretary, MoEF&CC) on the appeals filed by circuses on CZA de-recognition, during the period 1 January 2017 to 29 August 2017	The copy of the desired information shall be provided on payment of charges to make photocopies of documents i.e. Rs.20/- (@2/- per pages, for total 10 pages) in favour of Central Zoo Authority either in the form of Postal Order or Demand Draft, payable at New Delhi.
vi.	Please share the status on the CZA 'Captive animal facility' recognition of Nataraj Circus, Asiad Circus and Apollo Circus?	The applicant is hereby informed that the desired information is available on website of the CZA at http://www.cza.nic.in/zooinfo.html .
vii.	Please share the status on appeal filed before the Appellate authority by Empire Circus on 24.12.2016, challenging the de-recognition, during the period 1 January 2017 to 29 August 2017	The appeal is pending for a decision with the Appellate Authority. The circus was granted dates for hearing by the Appellate Authority twice wherein they did not appear and sought fresh date for hearing.
viii.	Please share a copy of the evaluation reports on all the circuses based on which CZA have cancelled their recognition during the period 29 August December 2014 to 29 August 2017	Considering the voluminous documents, the applicant is hereby requested to deposit an amount Rs.1000/- as approximate charges towards photocopy. On receipt of payment, one of the staff will be deputed to make photocopy of desired documents and exact amount of charge for photocopy will be calculated. Also it is requested to specify whether the information is desired for period from 29.08.2014 to 29.08.2017 or 29.12.2014 to 29.08.2017.

In case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the appellate authority i.e. Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, B-1 Wing, 6th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110003, within a period of one month.

Yours faithfully,


(R. S. Rawat)
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