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Central Zoo Authority

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण



F. No. 13-1/2016-CZA/2400/2018

Dated 06.02.2018

To,

Ms. Neelam Muralidharan,
2a 3rd Main Road, Kottur Gardens,
Kotturpuram, Chennai
Tamil Nadu – 600 085

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

Madam,

Kindly refer to your online RTI registration No.CZAUT/R/2018/50004 dated 24.01.2018 on the subject cited above.

It is to inform that no recognition has been granted in the name of Wildlife SOS elephant shelter at Marakanam, Tamil Nadu under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Further, the Tree Foundation/Wildlife Rescue Rehabilitation Center (WRRC), Marakanam, Tamil Nadu is not authorized 'to upkeep elephants received from temples, circuses or private owners under the pretext of cruelty', since it does not have recognition under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. No information is available about Tree Foundation/WRRC, Marakanam, Tamil Nadu with this office.

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, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 003, within a period of one month.

Yours faithfully,


(R. S. Rawat)
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