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Central Zoo Authority

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F. No. 13-4/2006-CZA(Vol.VIII)/4898/2018

Dated: 30.11.2018

To,

Mr. Vinod Kumar,
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 22.11.2018

Sir,

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

S.No.	Query	Reply
1.	Could you please share the recognition status of all the circuses in India with CZA under 38H of Wild life Protection Act, 1972.	The details of the desired information is enclosed herewith.
2.	Are there any appeal filed by circuses against CZA's de-recognition, on which the appellate authority's have taken decision during the period 16 November 2017 to 15 November 2018? Please name the circuses and share a copy of appellate authority's orders.	The desired information is available with appellate authority i.e. Secretary, MoEF&CC. Accordingly your RTI application is being transferred to the office of Secretary, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India.
3.	Are there any appeal filed by circuses pending before the appellate authority? Please share the name of the circuses	-do-
4.	Please share copies of the individual de-recognition/cancellation orders issued by CZA to circuses, for the period 16 th November 2017 to 15 th November 2018.	The CZA had de-recognized/cancelled the recognition to Asiad Circus during the period 16 November 2017 to 15 November, 2018 vide CZA order dt.23.08.2018. Copy of the order is enclosed herewith.
5.	Have any circuses applied for fresh recognition or renewal of recognition as 'captive animal facility'. If yes, please share the name of the circus, a copy of the application and document pertaining to the action taken by CZA.	The question is vague. The period is to be mentioned by the applicant.

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1. Please provide documents containing details of any captive wild animals protected under Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and exotic species animals and birds presently in custody of the circuses in India.	Since all the circuses are re-recognized, the information is not collected/ received by this office.
2. Kindly share copies of the ownership certificate of individual wild animals that were submitted by various circuses while applying to CZA for recognition as 'Captive animal facility' for the period November 2015 to November 2018.	No circus has applied for recognition during the period, thus the question of providing ownership certificate does not arise.

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 – 110 003, within a period of one month.

Yours faithfully,

Encl. As above.


(R. S. Rawat) 30/11/11
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Copy to:-

Office of the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110 003 - The RTI application of Sh. Vinod Kumar, is being transferred herewith under section 6(3) of RTI Act to provide the information at Sl.No.2 & 3 directly to the applicant. The copy of said RTI application is enclosed herewith.

Sl.	Name of the Circus	recognition valid upto	Cancellation of Recognition
1.	Natraj Circus	31.10.2013	07.12.2016
2.	Great Golden Circus	31.10.2012	23.10.2017
3.	Empire Circus	31.01.2015	07.12.2016
4.	Rambo Circus	31.01.2015	02.10.2014
5.	Gemini Circus	31.10.2013	02.10.2014
6.	Great Royal Circus	31.07.2014	30.03.2016
7.	Great Bombay Circus	30.09.2014	22.09.2016
8.	Kohinoor Circus	31.01.2015	07.12.2016
9.	Great Rayman Circus	31.10.2012	21.09.2016
10.	Moonlight Circus	30.09.2014	08.10.2014
11.	Olympic Circus	30.09.2014	28.08.2015
12.	Famous Circus	28.02.2015	28.08.2015
13.	Jamuna Circus	31.04.2014	24.08.2015
14.	Great Gemini Circus	30.06.2014	04.04.2016
15.	Jumbo Circus	31.04.2014	02.10.2014
16.	Rhino Circus	30.09.2014	04.04.2016
17.	Ajanta Circus	30.06.2014	07.12.2016

Sl.	Name of the Circus	recognition valid upto	Cancellation of Recognition
18.	Rajmahal Circus	30.06.2014	07.12.2016
19.	Great Apollo Circus	31.12.2012	07.12.2016
20.	Rajkamal Circus	31.10.2012	03.07.2015
21.	Samrat Circus		19.02.2007
22.	ASIAD Circus	30.09.2014	23.08.2018
23.	Apollo Circus	06.05.2017	30.10.2017
24.	Weston Circus	31.03.2013	02.11.2012
25.	Amar Circus	31.10.2012	09.01.2014



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F. No. 22-90/2004-CZA(502)(Vol. I)(BKG) / 4245/2018

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Date: 23.08.2018

ORDER

Sub:- Cancellation of recognition to the Asiad Circus under Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 - reg.

Whereas, the recognition of the Asiad Circus under Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 communicated vide letter No. 22-90/2004-CZA(502)/3550, dated 12.09.2013 was valid till 30.09.2014 subject to the compliance with conditions specified under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.

Whereas, the Operator of the Asiad Circus filed an application vide letter dated 26.11.2014 for renewal of recognition of the Asiad Circus for period beyond 30.09.2014.

Whereas, as decided by the Technical Committee, Central Zoo Authority (CZA) in its 73rd meeting held on 10.03.2015, recognition of the Asiad Circus was cancelled as per provisions of Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 vide order no. 22-90/2004-CZA(502)(AK)/6997, dated 16.04.2015.

Whereas, an appeal was filed by the Asiad Circus dated 08.06.2015 before the Appellate Authority.

Whereas, the application for renewal of recognition of the Asia Circus was re-considered by the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) as per decision of the Appellate Authority vide his order no. 22-90/2004-CZA(502)(Vol. I) dated 26.08.2015..

Whereas, an inspecting team constituted by the CZA carried out evaluation of the Asiad Circus on 08.10.2015. The report was placed before the Technical Committee of the

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Central Zoo Authority in its 76th meeting held on 09.11.2015 wherein it was decided to carry out further enquiry on Ownership Certificate. Accordingly, enquiry has been carried out.

Whereas, meanwhile the Animal Welfare Board of India cancelled the registration of performing animals including captive animals in possession of the Asiad Circus. Therefore, the Central Zoo Authority did not take up further action for renewal of recognition of the Asiad Circus after 30.09.2014.

Whereas, the Proprietor, Asiad Circus informed the Central Zoo Authority vide letter dated 01.11.2017 that the Asiad Circus does not possess any captive animals in its custody. Also, the Proprietor, Asiad Circus has informed that he does not intend to keep elephants (captive animals) in future also.

Whereas, as on date, the Writ – C / 65789 / 2015 (Asiad Circus Vs Union of India and two others) filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad and the Writ Petition (Criminal) No.310 / 2018 (Riyazuddin Vs The State Government of NCT of Delhi and Others) filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi are pending. The CZA is a respondent in above two Petitions. Though the CZA is a respondent, there is no directive in any of the cases to the CZA from the Hon'ble Court regarding renewal of recognition to the Asiad Circus.

Whereas, in the letter dated 01.11.2017 the Proprietor of the Asiad Circus also informed the CZA that they are withdrawing the case pertaining to the CZA from the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad. Moreover, there is no captive animal in possession of the Asiad Circus.

Whereas, the Technical Committee of the CZA in its 85th meeting held on 23rd March, 2018 deliberated on the issue. The Technical Committee, CZA after detailed deliberation, noted that the Operator of the Asiad Circus does not intend to continue housing captive animals in the Asiad Circus.


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Whereas, in view of the above the Committee had recommended to the Central Zoo Authority, to dispose the application for renewal of recognition by cancelling recognition to the Asiad Circus as per provisions under Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Whereas, the Central Zoo Authority in its 31st Meeting held on 26.06.2018 considered the request of the Operator of the Asiad Circus that they do not intend to continue housing captive animals in the Asiad Circus, and accordingly, the Central Zoo Authority considered the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to cancel recognition of the Asiad Circus under Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Now, therefore, having been given sufficient opportunity, the recognition of the Asiad Circus is hereby cancelled as per provisions laid down in Section 38H(6) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 with a provision to file an appeal before the Central Government as per provisions laid down in Section 38H(7) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.


(Dr. D. N. Singh)
Member Secretary

To,

Mr. Riazuddin Khan
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Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Uttar Pradesh, 17, Rana Pratap Bagh, Lucknow- 226 001, Uttar Pradesh, Email cw/wup@gmail.com
2. The Secretary, Animal Welfare Board of India, National Institute of Animal Welfare Campus, P.O. 42 Km Stone, Delhi-Agra Highway, NH-2, Village Seekri, Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Haryana 121 004, Email: awbi@md3.vsnl.net.in; animalwelfareboard@gmail.com


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