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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS
Central Zoo Authority

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C I R C U L A R

Sub:- Acquisition of animals by the Zoos - Regarding.

It ~~is~~ has come into the notice of the Central Zoo Authority through Print Media that many zoos in the country are in process of acquiring animals through animal dealers from foreign countries.

It is to bring to the notice of all concerned that as per the provisions laid under Section 38I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, which reads as:-


1. "no zoo shall acquire, sell or transfer any wild animal or captive animal specified in Schedules I & II except with the previous permission of the Authority".
2. "no zoo shall acquire, sell or transfer any wild or captive animal except from or to a recognize zoo."

Further, the National Zoo Policy, 1998 (3.2.2) states that the "zoo shall not enter into and transaction involving violation of the law and provisions of international convention on wildlife conservation."

Therefore, you are hereby directed to ensure the compliance of the above provisions. The zoos will be liable for cancellation of the application under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for non compliance.

A copy of circular issued date 15.07.2009 and 25.01.2010 is enclosed for ready reference which may be referred to.

Yours faithfully,

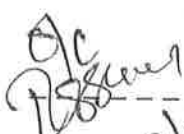

(B. S. Bohal)
Member Secretary

Encl: as above

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to strict adherence to the provisions there of:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States/ UTs.
2. The Director/ Curator/ Officer-in-charge of all large, medium, small & mini category Zoos & Rescue Centres
3. Municipal Commissioner of Ahmedabad, Jamnagar, Surat, Rajkot, Vadodara, Gwalior, Indore, Mumbai, Aurangabad, Solapur, Pune, Coimbatore.
4. Managing Directors of Bhilai Steel Plant, Bhilai; Tata Steel & Iron Company, Jamshedpur and Bokaro Steel Plant.

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