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Dated 8th May 2015

To,

Sh. Jaiveer Singh Sajwan
S/o Late Sh. S.S. Sajwan
80/1, Lane No. 5, Srirampuram
Kanwali Road,
Dehradun

Sub.: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005- reg.

Ref.: Your RTI Application No. Nil, dated 20.04.2015.

Sir,

With reference to point a) to f) of para 3(ii) of your above RTI application, the required information as obtained from the concerned officer of the Institute is attached herewith in 2 pages.

In case you are not satisfied with this reply and want to appeal as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, the address of Appellate Authority is being given as follows:

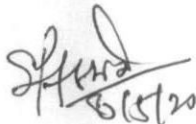
Dr. V.B. Mathur, Director & Appellate Authority, Wildlife Institute of India,
Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001, Ph.: 0135-2640910.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Ajay Srivastav)
CPIO

Encl.: As above.


8/5/2015

Dated: 7th May, 2015

Sub: Request for information under Right to Information Act, 2015 by Sh. J.S. Sajwan, Dehradun-reg.

Ref: Your Note dated 22.4.2015.

The required information on 'Trade on Exotic Birds in India' is furnished as under:

- a) Whether the trade in above mentioned exotic birds are permitted in India?

Non Native Birds (Exotic birds) are not covered under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Hence, trade in birds legally procured under CITES is permitted in India. Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) enforces CITES provision at the entry points in India in coordination with the Custom authorities. For further information WCCB may be contacted.

- b) If trade in captive bred exotic birds is permitted in India then does a person requires license for it trade (sale/purchase)?

The trade is regulated by CITES provisions enforced by WCCB, CITES and DGFT permits are essentially required for such trade. For further details contact WCCB, New Delhi.

- c) If at all, any license is needed in the trade of the captive bred exotic birds than who is the issuing licensing authority provide details of the procedure to apply for the license and the Form or Format to apply for the license, along with it certified copy?

Please contact the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau or the Additional Director General of Forests (Wildlife) of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India or the Chief Wildlife Warden of concerned States for details.

- d) Do the exotic birds fall into the categories of schedule birds in the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972?

No

- e) That if the trade in the exotic bird species as above mentioned is not restricted than can the captive bred exotic birds be transport via rail, road and air?

Captive bred exotic birds in trade can be transported through any of the above means as per carrier's guidelines. Further, the transport should be in accordance with Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act 1986.

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f) Does one need any form of license for trading in exotic birds as above mentioned. Then who is the Licensing authority?

Wildlife Crime Control Bureau is the authority for issuing permits under CITES, and works under the overall control of the Director Wildlife Protection, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India. For further details contact WCCB and MoEF & CC.

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Enc: As above

✓ Shri Ajay Srivastav, CPIO