



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India



सूचना का
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RIGHT TO
INFORMATION

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No. WII/RTI/CPIO/2017-18(Qtr-IV)/App.41

Dated 06.03.2018

सेवा में,

श्री नितिन शिंदवी

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शंकर नगर, रायपुर (छ. ग.)

विषय - सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत सूचना चाहने के बाबत-

सन्दर्भ - आपका आवेदन पत्र दिनांक 29.01.2018, जो कि इस संस्थान को 06.02.2018 को प्राप्त हुआ

महोदय,

संदर्भित RTI का अवलोकन करने की कृपा करें जो कि इस संस्थान को सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005 के अंतर्गत सूचना देने के लिए प्राप्त हुई है। इस सम्बन्ध में आपके द्वारा मांगी गई सूचनाओं का उत्तर संस्थान के सम्बंधित अधिकारी द्वारा प्राप्त हुआ है जो कि इस पत्र के साथ 5 (पांच) प्रष्ठों में संलग्न है और उसका विवरण इस प्रकार है -

- 1) भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान पत्र संख्या WII/DWII/Chhattishgarh-HEI/60/2017 दिनांक 05.05.2017 का अवलोकन करने की कृपा करें जिसमें प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, छत्तीसगढ़, रायपुर सरकार को 12 हाथियों को रेडियो कालर करने के लिए आज्ञा (permission) मांगी गयी है।
- 2) प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, छत्तीसगढ़, रायपुर के पत्र संख्या WL/Mgmt/17/2582 दिनांक 06.05.2017 का अवलोकन करने की कृपा करें जिसमें अवर वन महानिदेशक (वन्यजीव), पर्यावरण वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली से 12 हाथियों को रेडियो कालर करने के लिए आज्ञा (permission) मांगी गयी है।
- 3) भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्र संख्या 1-32/2017/WL दिनांक 26.05.2017 का अवलोकन करने की कृपा करें जिसमें 12 हाथियों को रेडियो कालर करने के लिए आज्ञा (permission) प्रदान की गयी है।

अगर आप उक्त जानकारी से संतुष्ट नहीं हैं तो सूचना का अधिकार अधिनियम 2005, के तहत अधोलिखित अपीलीय प्राधिकारी को एक माह के भीतर अपील कर सकते हैं - डॉ॰ वि॰बि॰माथुर, निदेशक एवं अपीलीय प्राधिकारी, भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान, पोस्ट बॉक्स 18, चन्द्रबनी, देहरादून - 248001, दूरभाष न॰ 0135-2640910, 2646102.

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भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

No. WII/DWII/Chhattishgarh-HEI/60/2017

05 May 2017

To,
Dr. R. K. Singh, IFS
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
and the Chief Wildlife Warden
Government of Chhattishgarh
Aranya Bhawan, Jail Road
Raipur 492 001
Email: rksingh@ifs.nic.in, chh041@ifs.nic.in

Sub: Permission to radio collar 12 elephants and carry out research work for the project "Conservation Management of Elephants in Chhattishgarh: Capacity building initiative on the dispersal and ranging patterns of elephants for effective management of Human-Elephant interactions" - reg.

Sir,

This is to inform you that the Wildlife Institute of India has received a sum of Rs. 99, 94, 000 (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh Ninety Four Thousand only) from Government of Chhattishgarh to initiate the research project "Conservation Management of Elephants in Chhattishgarh: Capacity building initiative on the dispersal and ranging patterns of elephants for effective management of Human-Elephant interactions". In this regard we request you to accord formal permission to carry out fieldwork for the project for a period of three years from May 2017 till April 2020. As envisaged in the project proposal, radio collaring of elephants is an integral part of this program. Permission may kindly be given to radio collar 12 elephants over a period of two years (2017 and 2018). We intend to collar six elephants in the first year (2017), followed by six more elephants in 2018, for which you may kindly seek approval of the ADG (Wildlife), MoEF&CC and Director of Wildlife Preservation.

The institute is in the process of recruiting research scholars for the project. We have also initiated the process of procuring radio collars. We intend to initiate fieldwork for the project by end of this month. I would also request you to kindly designate a Nodal Officer to coordinate the activities of the project.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. V. B. Mathur)
Director

Copy to:-

- I. PPS to Director General of Forests and Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi 110 003. E-mail: rk.jindal59@gov.in
- II. Inspector General of Forests (Wildlife), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi 110 003. E-mail: igfwl-mef@nic.in
- III. Inspector General of Forests and Director, Project Elephant, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi 110 003. E-mail: igpe-mef@nic.in

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Aranya Bhawan, Medical College Road, Fafadih, Raipur- 492001 (C.G)

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No./WL/Mgmt/17/ 2582

Raipur, Dated: 6/05/2017

To

Additional Director General of Forests (wildlife)
Vayu Bhawan, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj,
New Delhi 110003

Subject: Permission to Radio Collar elephants - regarding

Ref: Letter of Director, WII, Dehra Dun dated 5th May, 2017

Sir,

This has reference to the letter cited above in which the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehra Dun has sought permission to radio collar 12 elephants over a period of two years (2017 and 2018). This is to inform that Government of Chhattisgarh has sanctioned project entitled "Conservation Management of Elephants in Chhattisgarh: Capacity building initiative on the dispersal and ranging patterns of elephants for effective management of Human-Elephant interactions" of 3 years duration submitted by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehra Dun. Radio collaring is integral part of this project. Radio collaring of elephants would enable us to track their movements, which would help us in reducing the human elephant conflict apart generating other actionable intelligence.

It may be relevant to mention that the Chhattisgarh State Wildlife Board in its 8th meeting held on 7th July, 2016 had directed to radio collar elephants for their conservation and Management (Minutes enclosed). Therefore, you are requested to accord sanction for radio collaring 12 elephants over a period of two years (2017 and 2018).

Encl: As above

(R.K.Singh)

PCCF (Wildlife) & CWLW
Chhattisgarh, Raipur

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3. Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehra Dun 248001

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Wildlife Division

6th Floor, Vayu Wing
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Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-110003

F. No. 1-32/2017 WL
Dated: 26th May 2017

The Chief Wildlife Warden
Government of Chhattisgarh
Raipur.

Sub: Permission to radio-collaring Elephants in Chhattisgarh under the collaborative Project on '*Conservation Management of Elephants in Chhattisgarh: Capacity building initiative on dispersal and ranging patterns of elephants for effective management of Human Elephant interactions*'.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the letter of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Chhattisgarh No. WL/Mgmt/17/2582 dated 6th May 2017, seeking this Ministry's approval for radio-collaring of 12 Elephants in Chhattisgarh, over a period of two years 2017 and 2018 under the collaborative Project on '*Conservation Management of Elephants in Chhattisgarh: Capacity building initiative on dispersal and ranging patterns of elephants for effective management of Human Elephant interactions*'.

In this context, the undersigned is directed to convey the approval in accordance with proviso under Section 12 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, for radio-collaring of 12 Elephants, in phases over a period of two years (2017 and 2018) under the collaborative project on '*Conservation Management of Elephants in Chhattisgarh: Capacity building initiative on dispersal and ranging patterns of elephants for effective management of Human Elephant interactions*', subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The Chief Wildlife Warden shall ensure and satisfy himself that the entire operation is carried out in a safe manner to the Elephants.
- (ii) The capture and subsequent radio-collaring of the Elephants shall be undertaken by qualified veterinarian and strictly under the supervision of the State Forest Department. Adequate veterinary care will also be ensured at all stages of capture, radio-collaring and subsequent release of the Elephants.
- (iii) It should be ensured that minimum trauma is caused to the Elephants during the entire operation.

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- (iv) There would be regular monitoring during and after the radio collaring process by the Chief Wildlife Warden/State Forest Department and regular periodic report will be submitted by the Chief Wildlife Warden to the Ministry.
- (v) In case of any mis-happening during the process, that endangers or may endanger the safety of the Elephants, the Ministry may review/revoke the permission given.

The Chief Wildlife Warden may take further action in the matter accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



(S.P. Vashishth)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (WL)

Tel: 011-24695355

Copy to: The Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.

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