



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

No. A/2-1/2007-WII (AA 2014-15)

Date: 09th May 2014

To,

Shri Pankaj Buch,
A Block, 1014-1015, Atma House,
Opposite Old Reserve Bank of India,
Ashram Road,
Ahmedabad – 382 009

Sub: Information under Right to Information Act – 2005

Ref: Your first appeal No. NIL dated 07th April 2014

Sir,

This is to inform that your initial RTI application No. RTI/1540 dated 12th February 2014 has not been received at this Institute. However, on the basis of your first appeal, the desired information has been collected and attached herewith for your necessary action.

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:

Director & Appellate Authority, Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248001, Phone No. 0135-2640910.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Aseem Shrivastava)
CPIO

Encl: As stated



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Wildlife Institute of India

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No. WII/Dugong-Workshop/2011-12

2 February 2012

To,

Ms. Prakriti Srivastava,
Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Wildlife)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
514, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex
Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003

Sub: Status survey of Dugong in India - reg.

Ref: Your Letter No. F. 4-11/2007 WL_I (pt)

Dear Madam,

This is with reference to your letter cited above regarding 'UNEP/CMS Research Proposal for a national survey on dugong in India'. In this connection, herewith, find an enclosed proposal to carry out a survey on dugong in India using the standard survey protocol prepared by the UNEP/CMS Dugong Secretariat. This is for your kind perusal and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

S. R. Sinha
2/2/2012

(P. R. Sinha)

Director

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F.No: 4-24/2010-WL-I (pt)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forests
(Wildlife Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan
CGO Complex, Lodi Road
New Delhi- 110003
Date: 13th March 2012

To

The Pay & Accounts Officer
Ministry of Environment & Forests
New Delhi.

Sub: Payment and Release of Grants-in-Aid to the Wildlife Institute of India for the year 2011-12 of Rs. 7,60,000/- for the research project titled "Assessment of dugong distribution, habitat and risks due to fisheries and other anthropogenic related activities in India" submitted by Wildlife Institute of India- reg.

Sanction of the President of India is hereby conveyed to the release of Rs. 7,60,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) towards Grant-in-Aid Wildlife Institute of India, for research project on "Assessment of dugong distribution, habitat and risks due to fisheries and other anthropogenic related activities in India" for the financial year 2011-12 (Plan).

2. The Grants-in-Aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the agreement signed (Bond). The Grants-in-Aid is also subject to the chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decisions incorporated there- under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard.

Further, it is stated that all requisite document/ conditions have been fulfilled particularly the followings:

- (i) All relevant information and documents/ certificates as required under GFR 209(1) have been received.
- (ii) The pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid has received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Govt. of India Decision No. (1) Under DFPR- Rules 20.
- (iii) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed off without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grants-in aid.
- (iv) Wildlife Institute of India agrees to make reservation for Scheduled Castes and Schedules Tribes or OBC in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Govt. of India.
- (v) The accounts of Wildlife Institute of India shall be audited by C& AG or by any person authorized by him on his behalf in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (DPC 1971) as amended from time to time.
- (vi) The accounts of Wildlife Institute of India shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision of C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971 and internal audit party by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.
- (vii) Utilization Certificates have been received for Rs. Nil out of Rs. Nil released to Wildlife Institute of India up to Nil 2012 and Wildlife Institute of India shall furnish certificate alongwith its request for release of Grants-in-Aid certifying that the fund released to them has been utilized exclusively in pursuance of object envisaged in the Rules/Memorandum of Wildlife Institute of India and that the grant has been spent with the extent instruction/rules and with the approval of competent authority in each case.
- (viii) Performance-cum-achievement report of Wildlife Institute of India has been received within prescribed time limit.
- (ix) Noted at Serial No. 21 in the Register of Grants.
- (x) Wildlife Institute of India will spend Grants-in-Aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in rules/memorandum of Wildlife Institute of India and for the purpose it is being sanctioned.

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- (xi) Grants-in-Aid to Wildlife Institute of India is subject to the Economy Instructions issued from time by the M/O Finance or by the Competent Authority.
- a. Utilization Certificate received of total Grant-in-Aid approved for the Wildlife Institute of India as required under GFR 202 (1) read with from GFR 19-A.
3. The amount of Rs. 7,60,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) will be drawn by Drawing and Disbursing Officer, Ministry of Environment and Forests New Delhi and disburse to Wildlife Institute of India through RTGS as per the following bank details of the organization:

Name of Beneficiary	Wildlife Institute of India
Address of Beneficiary	Wildlife Institute of India, Post Box No.18, Chandrabani, Dehradun.
Bank Name	Union Bank of India
Bank Account No.	518502010000008
Type of Account	Saving Bank Account
MICR Code	248026006
IFSC Code	UBIN0551856
Act/Registration No.	2284
Date of Registration	19.02.1986
Registration Authority	Registrar. Society Registration Act, Dehradun
State of Registration:	Uttarakhand
PAN No.	AAAAW0522C
Agency Name as per Bank	Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun.

4. The expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Department of Environment & Forests under Demand No. 30 Ministry of Environment & Forests, Major Head 2406.02.110.11- Strengthening of Wildlife Division and Consultancies for Special Tasks- 11.00.31- Grants-in-aid for the year 2011-2012 (Plan).

5. This issue under the powers delegated to Ministries/ Departments and with the concurrence of IFD vides Dy No.259/Dir (IFD) date 02.03.2012.


Yours faithfully,


(Yogendra Pal Singh)

Scientist 'C'/Deputy Director (WL)

Copy to:

1. Cash Section (2 Copies) with request to take necessary action.
2. Wildlife Institute of India, Post Box No. 18, Chandrabani, Dehradun-- 248 001.
3. Director, IFD, MoEF.


(Yogendra Pal Singh)

Scientist 'C'/Deputy Director (WL)



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Wildlife Institute of India

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No.WII/SIVA/All India Dugong Survey/2012-13

8 August 2012

To,
The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) &
Chief Wildlife Warden,
Government of Gujarat
Dr. Jivaji Mehta Bhavan
Block No. 14
1st Floor, Old Sachivalaya
GANDHINAGAR - 382 010

Sir,

Sub: All India status survey of dugong - reg.

Ref: MoEF F.No. 4-24/2012-WL-I (pt), dated 13 March 2012.

You may kindly be aware that the Government of India has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) to conserve the dugong in the region. As per this MoU, a Conservation Strategy and an Action Plan for conservation of Dugongs needs to be prepared with help of specially constituted Task Force on Conservation of Dugongs in which you are also a member. As per the decision of the Task Force in its first meeting, the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India has requested the Wildlife Institute of India to assess the dugongs distribution, habitat and risks due to fisheries and other anthropogenic related activities in India following the standardized Dugong catch/incidental catch survey developed by UNEP/CMS Dugong MoU. In this connection, Dr. K. Sivakumar, Scientist E & Principle Investigator of this project along with Ms. Aditi Nair, Senior Research Fellow would like to carry out this interview based survey during August to December 2012 along the coastal region of Gulf of Kutch.

In this regard, you may be requested to kindly permit them to carry out this non-invasive interview based survey in Gujarat and also requested to kindly render them possible logistic help to complete this task so that the proposed Action Plan would be prepared in time.

Thanking You.

Yours sincerely,

(P.R. Sinha)
Director

Copy to:

The Chief Conservator of Forest, Marine National Park, Van Sankul, Ganji vada, Near Nagnaih Gate, Indira Marg, Jamnagar - 361 001, Gujarat.

पत्रपेटी सं० 18, चन्द्रबनी, देहरादून - 248 001, भारत

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ई-मेल / E-mail : wil@wil.gov.in



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Wildlife Institute of India

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No.WII/SIVA/All India Dugong Survey/2012-13

8 August 2012

To,
The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) &
Chief Wildlife Warden,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
6D, Panagal Building,
No.1, Jeenis Road, Saidapet,
CHENNAI - 600 015.

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In this regard, you may be requested to kindly permit them to carry out this non-invasive interview based survey of dugong in Tamil Nadu and also requested to kindly render them possible logistic help to complete this task so that the proposed Action Plan would be prepared in time.

Thanking You.

Yours sincerely,

(P.R. Sinha)
Director

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Wildlife Institute of India

No.WII/SIVA/All India Dugong Survey/2012-13

8 August 2012

To,
The Principle Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) &
Chief Wildlife Warden,
Van Soddan, Haddo,
Port Blair,
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
Fax - 03192-230113.

Sir,

Sub: All India status survey of dugong - reg.

Ref: MoEF F.No. 4-24/2012-WL-I (pt), dated 13 March 2012.

You may kindly be aware that the Government of India has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) to conserve the dugong in the region. As per this MoU, a Conservation Strategy and an Action Plan for conservation of Dugongs needs to be prepared with help of a specially constituted Task Force on Conservation of Dugongs in which you are also a member. As per the decision of the Task Force in its first meeting, the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India has requested the Wildlife Institute of India to assess the dugongs distribution, habitat and risks due to fisheries and other anthropogenic related activities in India following the standardized Dugong catch/incidental catch survey developed by UNEP/CMS Dugong MoU. In this connection, Dr. K. Sivakumar, Scientist E & Principle Investigator of this project along with Ms. Aditi Nair, Senior Research Fellow would like to carry out this interview based survey between October 2012 and March 2013 in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

In this regard, you may be requested to kindly permit them to carry out this non-invasive interview based survey of dugong on these islands and also requested to kindly render them possible logistic help to complete this task so that the proposed Action Plan would be prepared in time.

Thanking You.

Yours sincerely,

(P.R. Sinha)
Director

Copy to:

The Additional Director General of Forests (Wildlife), MoEF, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

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No. CWLW/WL/159/ 401

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक का कार्यालय (वन्य प्राणी)

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE)

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीप समूह / ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

वन सदन, हैडो / VAN SADAN, HADDO

पोर्ट ब्लेयर / PORT BLAIR dated the 28th September, 2012

To,

The Deputy Conservator of Forests,

Wildlife Division,

Haddo, Port Blair.

The Divisional Forest Officer

SA/DP/ MB/ MB (WL)/ MA/ HL/LA/ND

Sub: All India status survey of Dugong -reg.

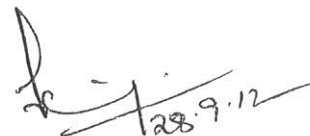
Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a letter No. WII/SIVA/All India Dugong Survey/2012-13 dated 08/08/2012 and dated 24/09/2012 received from Wildlife Institute of India regarding the tentative tour programme of Ms. Aditi Nair which is self explanatory.

In this connection, I am directed to request you to provide necessary logistic support to the team for carryout the interview based survey of Dugong in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above



(शाजी. पी. अब्राहम)

(Shaji P. Abraham)

सहायक वन संरक्षक (वन्य प्राणी)

Asstt. Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)

28/9/12

Copy to:

✓ Shri K. Sivakumar, Scientist E & Member of Dugong Task Force, Govt. of India, Wildlife Institute of India with reference to his letter No. WII/SIVA/All India Dugong Survey/2012-13 dated 24/09/2012 for information.

No. B/WLP/T-5/3053-5/2012-13

Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
Marine National Park
"Van Sankul"
Near Nagnath Gate,
Jamnagar (Gujarat) 361001
Date:- 9 /09/2012

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To,
Director,
Wildlife Institute of India
Post Box No. 18,
Chandrabani,
Dehradun - 248 001

Dr. Suresh
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Sub:- All India status survey of dugong-reg.

Ref:- Your letter No. WLP/28/B/4158-59/2012-13/dated 15/09/2012

Sir,

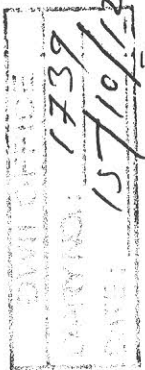
With reference to subject and letter cited above, **Wildlife Institute of India** is permitted to carryout research work pertaining to "**All India status survey of dugong-reg.**" in the area of Marine National Park and Sanctuary for the period between **September to December-2012**. The permission is subject to the rules and regulation of Marine Sanctuary & National Park appended herewith which are to be observed scrupulously.

On completion of study under reference, two copies of study reports must be submitted to this office.


(R. D. Kamboj)
Chief Conservator of Forests
Marine National Park
Jamnagar

- Routes and areas may be so prescribed that flora and fauna within the Sanctuary/National Park is not damaged.
- A written undertaking shall be taken in advance from party for presentation of two copies of the duly edited documentary film, free of cost to the Department (Chief Conservator of Forests, Jamnagar)
- Action taken should be reported in due course of time.

Copy to :- The Range Forest Officer, Jamnagar, RFO, MNP, Sikka and Dwarka for information and necessary action.



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No. WLP/28/B/ ⁴¹⁵⁸⁻⁵⁹ /2012-13
Office of the
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.
Gujarat State,
Aranya Bhavan, Block No. B/1,
Near CH-3 Circle, Sector-10 A,
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Date: 15/09/2012


Dr. K. Sivakumar
f.d.
25/9/12

To,
The Director
Wildlife Institute of India
Post Box No. 18,
Chandrabani, Dehradun - 248001

Sub: All India status survey of dugong-reg.

Ref: Your office letter No. WII/SIVA/All India Dugong survey/2012-13 dated 08.08.2012

In connection with the above referred letter and subject, this is to inform that Dr. K. Sivakumar, Scientist E & Principle Investigator and Ms. Aditi Nair, Senior Research Fellow are permitted to carry out the interview based survey of dugong during September to December 2012 along the coastal region of Gulf of Kutch.


(S.K. Goyal)
Chief Wildlife Warden
Gujarat State, Gandhinagar

Copy to: Chief Conservator of Forests, Marine National Park, Jamnagar for information and necessary action.

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