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# WILDLIFE PROTECTION ACT

## INTRODUCTION

### ACT 53 OF 1972

#### LIST OF AMENDING ACTS

1. The constitution (Forty-second Amendment) Act, 1976.
2. The Wild Life (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 1982 (23 of 1982).
3. The Wild Life (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 1986 (28 of 1986)
4. The Wild Life (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 1991 (44 of 1991).
5. The Wild Life (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 1993 (26 of 1993).

## THE WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972

### CHAPTER I

#### PRELIMINARY

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.** (1) This Act may be called Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

3[(2) It extends to the whole of India except the state of Jammu and Kashmir.]

3) It shall come into force in a State or Union Territory to which it extends, 4[\* \* \*] on such date as the Central Government may, by notification, appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act or for different States or Union territories.

**2. Definitions.**-In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(1) "animal" includes amphibians, birds, mammals and reptiles and their young, and also includes, in the cases of birds and reptiles, their eggs;

(2) "animal article" means an article made from any captive animal or wild animal, other than vermin, and includes an article or object in which the whole or any part of such animal 5[has been used, and ivory imported into India and article made therefrom];

6[\* \* \*]

(4) "Board" means the Wild Life Advisory Board constituted under sub-section (1) of section 6;

(5) "captive animal" means any animal, specified in Sechedule I, Schedule II, Schedule III or Schedule IV, which is captured or kept or bred in captivity; 6[\* \* \*]

(7) "Chief Wild Life Warden" means the person appointed as such under clause (a) of sub-section 4.

7[(7A) "circus" means an establishment, whether stationary or mobile, where animals are kept or used wholly or mainly for the purpose of performing tricks or manoeuvres;]

(8) "closed area" means the area which is declared under sub-section (1) of section 37 to be closed to hunting;

(9) "Collector" means the chief officer in charge of the revenue administration of a district;

(10) "commencement of this Act", in relation to-

(a) a state, means commencement of this Act in that State,

(b) any provision of this Act, means the commencement of that provision in the concerned State;

(11) "dealer" means any person who carries on the business of buying and selling any captive animal article, trophy, uncured trophy 1[meat or specified plant];

(12) "Director" means the person appointed as Director of Wild Life Preservation under clause (a) sub-section (1) of section 3;

2[(12A) "Forest Officer" means the Forest Officer appointed under clause (2) of section 2 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927;]

3[\* \* \*]

(14) "Government property" means any property referred to in section 39; 2[or section 17H;]

(15) "habitat" includes land, water or vegetation which is the natural home of any wild animal;

(16) "hunting", with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, includes,-

(a) capturing, killing, poisoning, snaring and trapping of any wild animal and every attempt to do so,

(b) driving any wild animal for any of the purposes specified in sub-clause (a),

(c) injuring or destroying or taking any part of the body of any such animal or, in the case of wild birds or reptiles, damaging the eggs of such birds or reptiles or disturbing the eggs or nests of such birds or reptiles;

(17) "land" includes canals, creeks and other water channels, reservoirs, rivers, streams and lakes, whether artificial or natural, 1[marshes and wetlands and also includes boulders and rocks];

(18) "licence" means a licence granted under this Act;

2[(18A)] "lives stock" includes buffaloes, bulls, bullocks, camels, cows, donkeys goats, horses, mules, pigs, sheeps, yaks and also their young;]

(19) "manufacturer" means a manufacturer of animal articles;

(20) "meat" includes blood, bones, sinew, eggs, fat and flesh, whether raw or cooked, of any wild animal, other than vermin;

(21) "National Park" means an area declared, whether under setion 35 of section 38, or deemed, under sub-section (3) of section 66, to be declared, as a National Park;

(22) "notification" means a noification published in the Official Gazette;

(23) "permit" means a permit granted under this Act or any rule made thereunder;

(24) "person" includes a firm;

(25) "prescribed" means by rules made under this Act;

1[(25A) "recognised zoo" means a zoo recognised under section 38H;

(25B) "reserve forest" means the forest declared to reserved by the State Governement under section 20 of the Indian Forest Act,1927 (16 of 1927);]

(26) "sanctuary" means an area declared, whether under section 2[26A] or section 66, to be declared as wild life sanctuary;

2[(27) "specified plant" means any plant specified in Schedule VI;]

(28) "special game" means any animal specified in Schedule II;

(29) "State Government", in relation to a Union territory, means the Administrator of the Union territory appointed by the President under article 239 of the Constitution;

(30) "taxidermy", with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, means the curing, preparation or preservation of trophies;

1[(30A) "territorial waters" shall have the same meaning as in section 3 of the Territorial Waters, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zoo and other Maritime Zones Act, 1976 (80 of 1976);]

(31) "trophy" means the whole or any part of any captive animal or wild animal, other than vermin, which has been kept or preserved by any means, whether artificial or natural, and includes-

- (a) rugs, skins and specimens of such animal mounted in whole or in part through a process of taxidermy, and
- (b) antler, horn, rhinoceros horn, hair, feather, nail, tooth, musk, eggs and nests;

(32) "uncured trophy" means the whole or any captive animal or wild animal, killed wild animal, ambergris, musk and other animal products];

(33) "vehicle" means any conveyance used for movement on land, water or air and includes buffalo, bull, bullock, camel, donkey, elephant, horse and mule;

(34) "vermin" means any wild animal specified in Schedule V;

(35) "weapon" includes ammunition, bows and arrows, explosives, firearms, hooks, knives, nets, poison, snares and traps and any instrument or apparatus capable of anaesthetizing, decoying, destroying, injuring or killing an animal;

(36) "wild animal" means any animal found wild in nature and includes any animal specified in Schedule I, Schedule II, Schedule III, Schedule IV, Schedule V, wherever found;

(37) "wild life" includes any animal, bees, butterflies, crustacea, fish and moths; and aquatic or land vegetation which form part of any habitat;

(38) "Wild Life Warden" means the person appointed as such under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 4;

1[(39) "zoo" means an establishment, whether stationary or mobile, where captive animals are kept for exhibition to the public but does not include a circus and an establishment of a licensed dealer in captive animal.]

## **CHAPTER II**

### **AUTHORITIES TO BE APPOINTED OR CONSTITUTED UNDER THE ACT**

**3. Appointment of Director and other officers.-** (1) The Central Government may, for the purposes of this Act, appoint,-

- (a) A Director of Wild Life Preservation;
- (b) Assistant Directors of Wild Life Preservation; and
- (c) such other officers and employees as may be necessary.

(2) In the performance of his duties and exercise of his powers by or under this Act, the Director shall be subject to such general or special directions, as the Central Government may, from time to time, give.

(3) The Assistant Directors of Wild Life Preservation and other officers and employees appointed under this section shall be subordinate to the Director.

**4. Appointment of Life Warden and other officers.-** (1) The State Government may, for the purposes of this Act, appoint,-

- (a) a Chief Wild Life Warden;
- (b) Wild Life Wardens; 1[\* \* \*]
- 2[(bb) one Honorary Wild Life Warden in each district; and]
- (c) such other officers and employees as may be necessary.

(2) In the performance of his duties and exercise of his powers by or under this Act, the Chief Wild Life Warden shall be subject to such general or special directions, as the State Government may, from time to time, give.

(3) 3[The Wild Life Warden, the Honorary Wild Life Warden] and other officers and employees appointment under this section shall be subordinate to the Chief Wild Warden.

**5. power to delegate.**- (1) The Director may, with the previous approval of the Central Government , by order in writing, delegate all or any of his powers and duties under this Act to any officer subordinate to him subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the order.

(2) The Chief Wild Life Warden may, with the previous approval of the State Government by order in writing, delegate all or any of his powers and duties under this Act, except those under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 11, to any officer subordinate to him subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the order.

(3) Subject to any general or special direction given or condition imposed by the Director of the Chief Wild Life Warden, any person authorised by the Director or the Chief Wild Life Warden to exercise any powers, may exercise those powers in the same manner and to the same effect as if they had conferred on that person directly by this Act and not by way of delegation.

#### COMMENTS

Sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 gives power to the concerned authority to delegate his powers to any of his subordinate officers. Therefore, it could not be said that another person except the Chief Wild Life Warden or such other officer who has been authorised by the State Government can file a complaint upon which cognizance can be taken; Jagdish Singh v.State of Bihar, (1985) Cri LJ 1314 (Pat).

**6.Constitution of Wild Life Advisory Board.**-(1) The State Government, or in the case of a Union territory, the Administrator, shall, as soon as may be after the commencement of this Act, constitute a Wild Life Advisory Board consisting of the following members namely :-

- (a) the Minister in charge of forests in the State or Union territory, or, if there is no such Minister, the Chief Secretary to the Government, or, as the case may be, the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Union territory, who shall be the Chairman;
- (b) two members of the State Legislature or, in the case of a Union territory having a Legislature, two members of the Legislature of the Union territory, as the case may be;
- (c) Secretary to the State Government, or the Government of the Union territory, in charge of forests;
- 1[(d) the Forest officer in charge of the State Forest Department by whatever designation called, ex officio;]
- (e) an officer to be nominated by the Director;
- (f) Chief Wild Life Warden, ex officio;
- '[(g) officers of the State Government not exceeding five;
- (h) such other persons, not exceeding ten, who, in the opinion of the State Government, are interested in the protection of wild life, including the representatives of tribals not exceeding three.]

2[(1A) The State Government may appoint a Vice-Chairman of the Board from amongst the members referred to in clauses (b) and (h) of sub-section (1)].

(2) The State Government shall appoint 1[the Forest Officer in charge of the State Forest Department].

(3) The term of office of the members of the Board referred to in clause (g) of sub-section (1) and the manner of filling vacancies among them shall be such as may be prescribed.

(4) The members shall be entitled to receive such allowances in respect of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as the State Government may prescribe.

**7. Procedure to be followed by the Board.-** (1) The Board shall meet at least twice a year at such place as the State Government may direct.

(2) The Board shall regulate its own procedure (including the quorum).

(3) No act or proceeding of the Board shall be invalid merely by reason of the existence of any vacancy therein or any defect in the constitution thereof or any irregularity in the procedure of the Board not affecting the merits of the case.

**8. Duties of Wild Life Advisory Board.-** It shall be the duty of the Wild Life Advisory Board to advise the State Government,-

(a) in the selection of areas to be declared as sanctuaries, National Parks 1[\*\*\*] and closed areas and the administration thereof;

2[(b) in formulation of the policy for protection and conservation of the wild life and specified plants;]

(c) in any matter relating to the amendment of any Schedule; 3[\* \* \*]

4[(cc) in relation to the measures to be taken for harmonising the needs of the tribals and other dwellers of the forest with the protection and conservation of wild life; and]

(d) in any other matter connected with the protection of wild life which may be referred to it by the State Government.

## CHAPTER III

### HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS

**5[9. Prohibition of hunting.-** No person shall hunt any wild animal specified in Schedule I, II, III and IV except as provided under section 11 and section 12.]

### COMMENTS

Section 9 of the Act says that no person shall "hunt" any wild animal specified in Schedule I, Elephant is included in Schedule I; State of Bihar v. Murad Ali Baig, AIR 1989 SC 1.

6[\* \* \*]

**11. Hunting of wild animals to be permitted in certain cases.-**

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force and subject to the provisions of Chapter IV,-

(a) the Chief Wild Life Warden may, if he is satisfied that any wild animal specified in Schedule I has become dangerous to human life or is so disabled or diseased as to be beyond recovery, by order in writing and stating the reasons therefore, permit any person to hunt such animal or cause such animal to be hunted;

(b) the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer may, if he is satisfied that any wild animal specified in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV has become dangerous to human life or to property (including standing crops on any land) or is so disabled or diseased as to be beyond recovery, by order in writing and stating the reasons therefore, permit any person to hunt such animal or cause such animal to be hunted.

(2) The killing or wounding in good faith of any wild animal in defence of oneself or any other person shall not be an offence:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall exonerate any person who, when such defence becomes necessary, was committing any act in contravention of any provisions of this Act or any rule or order made thereunder.

(3) Any wild animal killed or wounded in defence of any person shall be Government property.

**COMMENTS**

To decide whether in killing an animal the accused acted in self defence or not, the nature and ferocity of the animal will be relevant. On the basis of the facts and circumstances of the case there can be no doubt that the accused acted in defence of his life and his act did commensurate with defence. Thus in this case of killing the tiger in good faith in defence of oneself it can not be said that the accused was committing any offence prior to shooting the tiger that charged at him. Therefore, the impugned order of conviction and sentence is contrary to the provisions of section 11 of the Act and as such it is liable to be set aside; *Tilak Bahadur Rai v. State of Arunachal Pradesh*, 1979 Cri LJ 1404.

**12. Grant of permit for special purposes.-** Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act, it shall be lawful for the Chief Wild Life Warden, to grant 1[\* \* \*] a permit, by an order in writing stating the reasons therefore, to any person, on payment of such fees as may be prescribed, which shall entitle the holder of such permit to hunt subject to such conditions as may be specified therein, any wild animal specified in such permit, for the purpose of,-

- (a) education;
- 2[(b) scientific research;
- (bb) scientific Management.

Explanation.- For the purposes of clause (bb), the expression, "Scientific management" means-

- (i) translocation of any wild animal to alternative suitable habitat; or

(ii) population management of wildlife without killing or poisoning or destroying any wild animal;]

3[(c) Collection of specimens-

(i) for recognised zoos subject to the permission under section 38-I or  
(ii) for museums and similar institutions;

(d) derivation, collection or preparation of snake-venom for the manufacture of life-saving drugs:]

4[Provided that no such permit shall be granted-

(a) in respect of any wild animal specified in Schedule I, except with the previous permission of the Central Government, and  
(b) in respect of any other wild animal, except with the previous permission of the State Government.]

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## CHAPTER IIIA

### PROTECTION OF SPECIFIED PLANTS

**17A. Prohibition of picking, uprooting, etc. of specified plant.**- Save as otherwise provided in this Chapter, no person shall-

(a) wilfully pick, uproot, damage, destroy, acquire or collect any specified plant from any forest land and any area specified, by notification, by the Central Government;

(b) possess, sell, offer for sale, or transfer by way to gift or otherwise, or transport any specified plant, whether alive or dead, or part or derivative thereof;

Provided that nothing in this section prevent a member of a Scheduled tribe, subject to the provisions of Chapter IV, from picking, collecting or possessing in the district he resides any specified plant or part or derivative thereof for his bona fide personal use.

**17B. Grants of permit for special purposes.**- The Chief Wild Life Warden may, with the previous permission of the State Government, grant to any person a permit to pick, uproot, acquire or collect from a forest land or the area specified under section 17 A or transport, subject to such conditions as may be specified plant for purpose of-

(a) education;

(b) scientific research;

(c) collection, preservation and display in a herbarium of any scientific institution; or

(d) propagation by a person or an institution approved by the Central Government in this regard.

**17C. Cultivation of specified plants without licence prohibited.**- (1) No person shall cultivate a specified plant except under and in accordance with a

licence granted by the Chief Wild Life Warden or any other officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf:

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent, who immediately before the commencement of the Wild Life (Protection) (Amendment) act, 1991, was cultivating a specified plant from carrying on such cultivation for a period of six months from such commencement or where he has made an application within that period for the grant of a licence to him, until the licence is granted to him or he is informed in writing that a licence cannot be granted to him.

(2) Every licence granted under this section shall specify the area in which and the conditions, if any, subject to which the licensee shall cultivate a specified plant.

**17D. Dealing in specified plants without licence prohibited.**- (1) No person shall, except under and in accordance with a licence granted by the Chief Wild Life Warden or any other officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf, commence or carry on business or occupation as a dealer in a specified plant or part or derivative thereof :

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent a person, who immediately before the commencement of the Wild Life (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 1991, was carrying on such business or occupation, from carrying on such business or occupation for a period of sixty days from such commencement, or where he has made an application within that period for the grant of a licence to him, until the licence is granted to him or he is informed in writing that a licence cannot be granted to him.

(2) Every licence granted under this section shall specify the premises in which and the conditions, if any, subject to which the licensee shall carry on his business.

**17E. Declaration of stock.**- (1) Every person cultivating, or dealing in, a specified plant or part or derivative thereof shall, within thirty days from the date of commencement of the Wild Life (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 1991 declare to the Chief Wild Life Warden or any other officer authorised by the State Government in his behalf, his stocks of such plants and part or derivative thereof, as the case may be, on the date of such commencement.

(2) The provisions of sub-sections (3) to (8) (both inclusive) of section 44, section 45, section 46 and section 47 shall, as far as may be, apply in relation to an application and a licence referred to in section 17C and section 17D as they apply in relation to the licence or business in animals or animal articles.

**17F. Prossesion, etc., of plants by license.**-No licensee under this Chapter shall-

(a) keep in his control, custody or possession-

- (i) any specified plant, or part or derivative thereof in respect of which a declaration under the provisions of section 17E has to be made but has not been made;
- (ii) any specified plant, or part or derivative thereof which has not been lawfully acquired under the

provisions of this Act or any rule or order made thereunder;

(b) (i) pick, uproot, collect or acquire any specified plant, or

(ii) acquire, receive, keep in his control or possession, or sell, offer for sale or transport any specified plant or part or derivative thereof, except in accordance with the conditions subject to which the licence has been granted and such rules as may be made under this Act.

**17G. Purchase, etc. of specified plants.**- No person shall purchase, receive or acquire any specified plant or part or derivative thereof otherwise than from a licensed dealer:

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any person referred to in section 17B.

**17H. Plants to be Government property.**-(1) Every specified plant or part or derivative thereof, in respect of which any offence against this Act or any rule or order made thereunder has been committed, shall be the property of the State Government, and, where such plant or part or derivative thereof has been collected or acquired from a sanctuary or National Park declared by the Central Government, such plant or part or derivative thereof shall be the property of the Central Government.

(2) The provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 39 shall, as far as may be, apply in relation to the specified plant or part or derivative thereof or they apply in relation to wild animals and articles referred to in sub-section (1) of that section.]

## CHAPTER IV

### SANCTUARIES, NATIONAL PARKS 1[\* \* \*] AND CLOSED AREAS

#### Sanctuaries

**18. Declaration of sanctuary.**- 2[(1) The State Government may, by notification, declare its intention to constitute any area comprised within any reserve forest or the territorial waters as a sanctuary if it considers that such area is of adequate ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological, natural or zoological significance, for the purpose of protecting, propagating or developing wild life or its environment.]

(2) The notification referred to in sub-section (1) shall specify, as nearly as possible, the situation and limits of such area.

Explanation.-For the purposes of this section it shall be sufficient to describe the area by roads, rivers, ridges or other well-known intelligible boundaries.

#### COMMENTS

(i) The purpose of the notification declaring the area as Game Reserve under the Rajasthan Wild Animal and Birds Protection Act, 1951; or the declaration of the

area as a sanctuary under the notification dated 1.1.1975 declaring the area as protected forest under the Rajasthan Forest Act, 1953 is to protect the Forest Wealth and Wild Life of the areas; Tarun Bharat Sangh, Alwar v. Union of India, AIR 1992 SC 514.

(ii) The respondents are entitled to declare any area other than area comprised with any reserve forest or territorial waters as a sanctuary as per the provisions of section 18 of the Act, but that can be done only after following the provisions contained in the Act. The respondents can take follow up action for evicting persons from the area falling within the declared sanctuary in accordance with the provisions as contained in CHAPTER IV of the Act. None of this things has been found to be followed by the respondents in passing the orders prejudicially affecting the petitioners. Therefore, the impugned orders are not sustainable in law and accordingly they deserve to be quashed; Jaladhar Chakma v. Deputy Commisioner, Aizwal, Mizoram, AIR1983 Gau 18.

**19. Collector to determine rights.-** 3[When a notification has been issued under section 18] the controller shall inquire into, and determine, the existence, nature and extent of the rights of any person in or over the land comprised within the limits of the sanctuary.

**20. Bar of accrual of rights.-**After the issue of a notification under section 18, no right shall be acquired in, on or over the land comprised within the limits of the area specified in such notification, except by testamentary or intestate.

**21. Proclamation by Collector.-** When a notification has been issued under section 18, the collector shall publish in the regional language in every town and village in or in the neighbourhood of the area comprised therein, a proclamation-

- (a) specifying, as nearly as possible, the situation and the limits of the sanctuary; and
- (b) requiring any person, claiming any right mentioned in section 19, to prepare before the Collector, within two months from the date of such proclamation, a written claim in the prescribed form, specifying the nature and extent of such right with necessary details and the amount and particulars of compensation, if any, claimed the respect thereof.

**22. Inquiry by collector.-** The Collector shall, after service of the prescribed notice upon the claimant, expeditiously inquire into-

- (a) the claim preferred before him under clause (b) of section 21, and
- (b) the existence of any right mentioned in section 19 and not claimed under clause (b) of section 21, so far as the same may be ascertainable from the records of the State Government and the evidence of any person acquainted with the same.

**23. Powers of Collector.-**For the purpose of such inquiry, the Collector may exercise the following powers, namely:-

- (a) the power to enter in or upon any land and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same or to authorise any other officer to do so;
- (b) the same powers as are vested in a civil court for the trial of suits.

**24. Acquisition of rights.-** (1) In the case of a claim to a right in or over any land referred to in section 19, the Collector shall pass an order admitting and rejecting the same in whole or in part,

(2) If such claim is admitted in whole or in part, the Collector may either-

(a) exclude such land from the limits of the proposed sanctuary, or

(b) proceed to acquire such land or rights, except where by an agreement between the owner of such land or holder of rights and the Government, the owner or holder of such rights has agreed to surrender his rights to the Government, in or over such land, and on payment of such compensation, as is provided in the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

1[(c) allow, in consultation with the Chief Wild Life Warden, the continuation of any right of any person in or over any land within the limits of the sanctuary.]

**25. Acquisition proceedings.-** (1) For the purpose of acquiring such land, or rights in or over such land,-

(a) the Collector shall be deemed to be a Collector, proceeding under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894;

(b) the claimant shall be deemed to be a person interested and appearing before him in pursuance of a notice given under section 9 of that Act;

(c) the provision of the sections, preceding section 9 of that Act, shall be deemed to have been compiled with;

(d) where the claimant does not accept the award made in his favour in the matter of compensation, he shall be deemed, within the meaning of section 18 of the Act, to be a person interested who has not accepted the award, and shall be entitled to proceed to claim relief against the award under the provisions of Part III of that Act;

(e) the Collector, with the consent of claimant, or the court, with the consent of both the parties, may award compensation in land or money or partly in land and partly in money; and

(f) in the case of the stoppage of a public way or a common pasture, the Collector may, with the previous sanction of the State Government, provide for an alternative public way or common pasture, as far as may be practicable or convenient.

(2) The acquisition under this Act of any land or interest therein shall be deemed to be acquisition for a public purpose.

**26. Delegation of Collector's powers.**-The State Government may, by general or special order, direct that the powers exercisable or function to be performed by the Collector under sections 19 to 25 (both inclusive) may be exercised and performed by such other officer as may be specified in the order.

**1[26A. Declaration of area as sanctuary.**-(1) When-

- (a) a notification has been issued under section 18 and the period for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims, if any, made in relation to any land in an area intended to be declared as a sanctuary, have been disposed of by the State Government; or
- (b) any area comprised within any reserve forest or any part of the territorial waters, which is considered by the State Government to be of adequate ecological faunal floral geomorphological, natural or zoological significance for the purpose of protecting, propogating or developing wild life or its environment, is to be included in a sanctuary,

the State Government shall issue a notification specifying the limits of the area which shall be comprised within the sanctuary and declare that the said area shall be sanctuary on and from such date as may be specified in the notification:

Provided that where any part of the territorial waters is to be so included, prior concurrence of the Central Government shall be obtained by the State Government:

Provided further that the limits of the area of the territorial waters to be included in the sanctuary shall be determined in consultation with the Chief Naval Hydrographer of the Central Government and after taking adequate measures to protect the occupational interest of the local fishermen.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the right of innocent passage of any vessel or boat through the territorial waters shall not be affected by the notification issued under sub-section (1).

(3) No alteration of the boundaries of a sanctuary shall be made except on a resolution passed by the Legislature of the state.]

**27. Restriction on entry in sanctuary.**- (1) No person other than,-

- (a) a public servant on duty,
- (b) a person who has been permitted by the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer to reside within the limits of the sanctuary,
- (c) a person who has any right over immovable property within the limits of the sanctuary,
- (d) a person passing through the sanctuary along a public highway, and

(e) the dependents of the person referred to in clause (a), clause (b) or clause (c), shall enter or reside in the sanctuary, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a permit granted under section 28.

(2) Every person shall, so long as he resides in the sanctuary, be bound-

(a) to prevent the commission, in the sanctuary, of an offence against this Act;

(b) where there is reason to believe that any such offence against this Act has been committed in such sanctuary, to help in discovering and arresting the offender;

(c) to report the death of any wild animal and to safeguard its remains until the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer takes charge thereof;

(d) to extinguish any fire in such sanctuary of which he has knowledge or information and to prevent from spreading, by any lawful means in his power, any fire within the vicinity of such sanctuary of which he has knowledge or information; or

(e) to assist any Forest Officer, Chief Wild Life Warden, Wild Life Warden or Police Officer demanding his aid for preventing the commission of any offence against this Act or in the investigation of any such offence.

1[(3) No person shall, with intent to cause damage to any boundary-mark of a sanctuary or to cause wrongful gain as defined in the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (45 of 1860), alter, destroy, more or deface such boundary-mark.

(4) No person shall tease or molest any wild animal or litter the grounds of sanctuary.]

**28. Grant of permit.**-(1) The Chief Wild Life Warden may, on application, grant to any person a permit to enter or reside in a sanctuary for all or any of the following purposes, namely :-

(a) investigation or study of wild life and purposes ancillary or incidental thereto;

(b) photography;

(c) scientific research;

(d) tourism;

(e) transaction of lawful business with any person residing in the sanctuary.

(2) A permit to enter or reside in a sanctuary shall be issued subject to such conditions and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed.

**1[29. Destruction, etc., in a sanctuary prohibited without permit.**-No person shall destroy, exploit or remove any wild life from a sanctuary or destroy or damage the habitat of any wild animal or deprive any wild animal of its habitat

within such sanctuary except under and in accordance with a permit granted by the Chief Wild Life Warden and no such permit shall be granted unless the State Government, being satisfied that such destruction, exploitation or removal of wild life from the sanctuary is necessary for the improvement and better management of wild life therein, authorises the issue of such permit.

*Explanation.*- For the purposes of this section, grazing or movement of live-stock permitted under clause (d) of section 33 shall not be deemed to be an act prohibited under this section.]

**30. Causing fire prohibited.**-No person shall set fire to a sanctuary, or kindle any fire, or leave any fire burning, in such manner as to endanger such sanctuary.

**31. Prohibition of entry into sanctuary with weapon.**-No person shall enter a sanctuary with any weapon except with the previous permission in writing of the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer.

**32. Ban on use of injurious substances.**-No person shall use, in a sanctuary, chemicals, explosives or any other substances which may cause injury to or endanger, any wild life in such sanctuary.

**33. Control of sanctuaries.**- The Chief Wild Life Warden shall be the authority who shall control, manage and maintain all sanctuaries and for that purpose, within the limits of any sanctuary,-

(a) may construct such roads, bridges, buildings, fences or barrier gates, and carry out such other works as he may consider necessary for the purposes of such sanctuary;

(b) shall take such steps as will ensure the security of wild animals in the sanctuary and the preservation of the sanctuary and wild animals therein;

(c) may take such measures, in the interests of the wild life, as he may consider necessary for the improvement of any habitat;

(d) may regulate, control or prohibit, in keeping with the interests of wild life, the grazing or movement of

2[live-stock].

3[\* \* \*]

**4[33A. Immunisation of live-stock.**- (1) The Chief Wild Life Warden shall take such measures in such manner, as may be prescribed, for immunisation against communicable diseases of the live-stock kept in or within five kilometres of a sanctuary.

(2) No person shall take or cause, to be taken or grazed, any live-stock in a sanctuary without getting it immunised.]

**34. Registration of certain persons in possession of arms.**- (1) Within three months from the declaration of any area as a sanctuary, every person residing in or within ten kilometres of any such sanctuary and holding a licence granted under the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), for the possession of arms or exempted from the provisions of that Act and possessing arms, shall apply in such form, on payment of such fee and within such time as may be prescribed, to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer, for the registration of his name.

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-section (1) the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer shall register the name of the applicant in such manner as may be prescribed.

1[(3)No new licences under the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) shall be granted within a radius of ten kilometres of a sanctuary without the prior concurrence of the Chief Wild Life Warden.]

#### *National Parks*

**35. Declaration of National Parks.**-(1) Whenever it appears to the State Government that an area, whether within a sanctuary or not, is, by reason of its ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological or zoological association or importance, needed to be constituted as National Park for the purpose of protecting, propogating or developing wild life therein or its environment, it may, by notification, declare its intention to constitute such area as a National Park:

2[Provided that where any part of the territorial waters is proposed to be included in such National Park, the provisions of section 26A shall, as far as may be, apply in relation to the declaration of a National Park as they apply in relation to the declaration of a sanctuary.]

(2) The notification referred to in sub-section (1) shall define the limits of the area which is intended to be declared as a National Park.

(3) Where any area is intended to be declared as a National park, the provisions of sections 3[19 of 26A (both inclusive except clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 24)] shall, as far as may be, apply to the investigation and determination of claims, and extinguishment of rights, in relation to any land in such area as they apply to the said matters in relation to any land in a sanctuary.

(4) When the following events have occurred, namely:-

- (a) the period for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims, if any, made in relation to any land in an area intended to be declared as a National Park, have been disposed of by the State Government, and
- (b) all rights in respect of lands proposed to be included in the National Park, have become vested in the State Government, the State Government shall publish a notification specifying the limits of the area which shall be comprised within the National Park and declare that the said area shall be National Park on and from such date as may be specified in the notification.

(5) No alteration of the boundaries of a National Park shall be made except on a resolution passed by the Legislature of the State.

(6) No person shall destroy, exploit or remove any wild life from a National Park or destroy or damage the habitat of any wild animal or deprive any wild animal of its habitat within such National Park except under and in accordance with a permit granted unless the State Government, being satisfied that such destruction, exploitation or removal of wild life therein, authorises the issue of such permit.

(7) No grazing of any 1[live-stock] shall be permitted in a National Park and no 1[live-stock] shall be allowed to enter therein except where such 1[live-stock] is used as a vehicle by a person authorised to enter such National Park.

(8) The provisions of sections 27 and 28, sections 30 to 32 (both inclusive), and clauses (a), (b) and (c) of 2[section 33, section 33 A] and section 34 shall, as far as may be apply in relation to a National Park as they apply in relation to a sanctuary.  
3[\* \* \*]

#### *Closed Area*

### **37. Declaration of closed area.-**

(1) The State Government may, by notification, declare any area closed to hunting for such period as may be specified in the notification.

(2) No hunting of any wild animal shall be permitted in a closed area during the period specified in the notification referred to in sub-section (1).

## **WILDLIFE PROTECTION ACT (contd.)**

### *Sanctuaries or National Parks declared by Central Government*

### **38. Power of Central Government to declare areas as sanctuaries or National Parks.-**

(1) Where the State Government leases or otherwise transfers any area under its control, not being an area within a sanctuary, to the Central Government, the Central Government may, if it is satisfied that the conditions specified in section 18 are fulfilled in relation to the area so transferred to it, declare such area, by notification, to be a sanctuary and the provisions of 5[sections 18 of 35] (both inclusive), 54 and 55 shall apply in relation to such sanctuary as they apply in relation to a sanctuary declared by the State Government.

(2) The Central Government may, if it is satisfied that the conditions specified in section 35 are fulfilled in relation to any area referred to in sub-section (1), whether or not such area has been declared, to be a sanctuary by the Central Government or the State Government, declare such area, by notification, to be a National Park and the provisions of sections 35, 54 and 55 shall apply in relation to such National Parks as they apply in relation to a National Park declared by the State Government.

(3) In relation to a sanctuary or National Park declared by the Central Government, the powers and duties of the Chief Wild Life Warden under the sanctions referred to in sub-sections(1) and (2), shall be exercised and discharged by the Director or by such other officer as may be authorised by the Director in this behalf and references, in the sections aforesaid, to the State Government shall be construed as references to the Central Government and reference therein to the Legislature of the State shall be construed as a reference to Parliament.

## **1[CHAPTER IV]**

### **CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY AND RECOGNISATION OF ZOOS**

#### **38A. Constitution of Central Zoo Authority.-**

(1) The Central Government shall constitute a body to be known as the Central Zoo Authority (hereinafter in this Chapter referred to as the Authority), to exercise the powers conferred on, and to perform the functions assigned to it under this Act.

(2) The Authority shall consists of-

- (a) chairperson;
- (b) such number of members not exceeding ten; and
- (c) member-secretary, to be appointed by the Central Government.

#### **38B. Term of office and conditions of service of Chairperson and members, etc.-**

(1) The chairperson and every member shall hold office for such period, not exceeding three years, as may be specified by the Central Government in this behalf.

(2) The chairperson or a member may by writing under his hand addressed to the Central Government, resign from the office of chairperson or, as the case may be, of the member.

(3) The Central Government shall remove a person from the office of chairperson or member referred to in sub-section (2) if that person-

- (a) becomes an undischarged insolvent;
- (b) gets convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which in the opinion of the Central Government involves moral turpitude;
- (c) becomes of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court;
- (d) refuses to act or becomes incapable of acting;
- (e) is, without obtaining leave of absence from the authority, absent from three consecutive meetings of the Authority; or
- (f) in the opinion of the Central Government has so abused the position of chairperson or member as to render that person's continuance in office detrimental to the public interest:

Provided that no person shall be removed under this clause unless that person has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard in the matter.

(4) A vacancy caused under sub-section (2) or otherwise shall be filled by fresh appointment.

(5) The salaries and allowances and other conditions of appointment of chairperson, members and member-secretary of the Authority shall be such as may be prescribed.

(6) The Authority shall, with the previous sanction of the Central Government, employ such officers and other employees as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes of the Authority.

(7) The terms and conditions of service of the officers and other employees of the Authority shall be such as may be prescribed.

(8) No act or proceeding of the Authority shall be questioned or shall be invalid on the ground merely of the existence of any vacancies or defect in the constitution of the Authority.

**38C. Functions of the Authority.-**The Authority shall perform the following functions, namely:-

(a) specify the minimum standards for housing, upkeep and veterinary care of the animals kept in a zoo;

(b) evaluate and assess the functioning of zoos with respect to the standards or the norms as may be prescribed;

(c) recognise or derecognise zoos;

(d) identify endangered species of wild animals for purposes of captive breeding and assigning responsibility in this regard to zoo;

(e) co-operate the acquisition, exchange and loaning of animals for breeding purposes;

(f) ensure maintenance of stud-books of endangered species of wild animals bred in captivity;

(g) identify priorities and themes with regard to display of captive animals in a zoo;

(h) co-ordinate training of zoo personnel in India and outside India;

(i) co-ordinate research in captive breeding and educational programmes for the purposes of zoos;

(j) provide technical and other assistance to zoos for their proper management and development on scientific lines;

(k) perform such other functions as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act with regard to zoos.

**38D. Procedure to be regulated by the Authority.-**

(1) The Authority shall meet as and when necessary and shall meet at such time and place as the chairperson may think fit.

(2) The Authority shall regulate its own procedure.

(3) All orders and decisions of the Authority shall be authenticated by the Member-Secretary in this behalf.

**38E. Grants and loans to Authority and Constitution of Fund.-**

(1) The Central Government may, after due appropriation made by Parliament by law in this behalf, make to the Authority grants and loans of such sums of money as that Government may consider necessary.

(2) There shall be constituted a Fund to be called the Central Zoo Authority and there shall be credited thereto any grants and loans made to the Authority by the Central Government, all fees and

charges received by the Authority under this Act and all sums received by the Authority from such other sources as may be decided upon by the Central Government.

(3) The Fund referred to in sub-section (2) shall be applied for meeting salary, allowances and other remuneration of the members, officers and other employees of the Authority and the expenses of Authority in the discharge of its functions under this Chapter and expenses on objects and for purposes authorised by this Act.

(4) The Authority shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts in such form as may be prescribed by the Central Government in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.

(5) The accounts of the Authority shall be audited by the Comptroller and Auditor-General at such intervals as may be specified by him and any expenditure incurred in connection with such audit shall be payable by the Authority to the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

(6) The Comptroller and Auditor-General and any person appointed by him in connection with the audit of the accounts of the Authority under this Act shall have the same rights and privilege and the authority in connection with such audit as the Comptroller and Auditor-General generally has in connection with the audit of the Government accounts and, in particular, shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents and papers and to inspect any of the offices of the Authority.

(7) The accounts of the Authority, as certified by the Comptroller and Auditor-General or any other person appointed by him in this behalf, together with the audit report thereon, shall be forwarded annually to the Central Government by the Authority.

**38F. Annual report.-** The Authority, shall prepare in such form and at such time, for each financial year, as may be prescribed, its annual report, giving a full account of its activities during the previous financial year and forward a copy thereof to the Central Government.

**38G. Annual report and audit report to be laid before Parliament.-**The Central Government shall cause the annual report together with a memorandum of action taken on the recommendations contained therein, in so far as they relate to the Central Government, and the reasons for the non-acceptance, if any, of any of such recommendations and the audit report to be laid as soon as may be after the reports are received before each House of Parliament.

**38H. Recognition of zoos.-**

(1) No zoo shall be operated without being recognised by the Authority : Provided that a zoo being operated immediately before the date of commencement of the Wild Life (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 1991 may continue to operate without being recognised for a period of 1[eighteen months from the date of such commencement] and if the application seeking recognition is made within that period, the zoo may continue to be operated until the said application is finally decided or withdrawn and in case of refusal for a further period of six months from the date of such refusal.

(2) Every application for recognition of a zoo shall be made to the Authority in such form and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed.

(3) Every recognition shall specify the conditions, if any, subject to which the applicant shall operate the zoo.

(4) No recognition to a zoo shall be granted unless the Authority, having due regard to the interests of protection and conservation of wild life, and such standards, norms and other matters as may be prescribed, is satisfied that recognition should be granted.

(5) No application for recognition of a zoo shall be rejected unless the applicant has been given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

(6) The Authority may, for reasons to be recorded by it, suspend or cancel any recognition granted under sub-section(4):

(7) An appeal from an order refusing to recognise a zoo under sub-section (5) or an order suspending or cancelling a recognition under sub-section (6) shall lie to the Central Government.

(8) An appeal under sub-section (7) shall be preferred within thirty days from the date of communication to the applicant of the order appealed against:

Provided that the Central Government may admit any appeal preferred after the expiry of the period aforesaid if it satisfied that the appellant had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal in time.

**38I. Acquisition of animals by a zoo.-** Subject to the other provisions of this Act no zoo shall acquire or transfer any wild animal specified in Schedule I and Schedule II except with the previous permission of the Authority.

**38J. Prohibition of teasing, etc., in a zoo.-** No person shall tease, molest, injure or feed any animal or cause disturbance to the animals by noise or otherwise or litter the grounds in a zoo.]

## CHAPTER V

### TRADE OR COMMERCE IN WILD ANIMALS, ANIMAL ARTICLE AND TROPHIES

**39. Wild animals, etc., to be Government property.-**(1) Every-

(a) wild animal, other than vermin, which is hunted under section 11 or sub-section (1) of section 29 or sub-section (6) of section 35 or kept or 1[bred in captivity or hunted] in contravention of any provision of this Act or any rule or order made thereunder or found dead, or killed by 2[\* \* \*] mistake; and

(b) animal article, trophy or uncured trophy or meat derived from any wild animal referred to in clause (a) in respect of which any offence against this Act or any rule or order made thereunder has been committed;

1[(c) ivory imported into India an article made from such ivory in respect of which any offence against this Act or any rule or order made thereunder has been committed;

(d) vehicle, vessel, weapon, trap or tool that has been used for committing an offence and has been seized under the provision of this Act,]

shall be the property of the State Government, and, where such animal is hunted in a sanctuary or National Park declared by the Central Government, such animal or any animal article, trophy, uncured trophy or meat 2[derived from such animal, or any vehicle, vessel, weapon, trap or tool used in such hunting] shall be the property of the Central Government.

(2) Any person who obtains, by any means, the possession of Government property, shall, within forty-eight hours from obtaining such possession, make a report as to the obtaining of such possession to the nearest police station or the authorised officer and shall, if so required, hand over such property to the officer-in-charge of such police station or such authorised officer, as the case may be.

(3) No person shall, without the previous permission in writing of the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer-

- (a) acquire or keep in his possession, custody or control, or
- (b) transfer to any person, whether by way of gift, sale or otherwise, or
- (c) destroy or damage, such Government property.

#### **COMMENTS**

The wild animals which are dead in a private land, the owner of the land is entitled to claim ownership of the dead animal. The body of a wild animal which is found on a particular land becomes the absolute property of the owner of the soil even if killed by a trespasser, unless, the trespasser chased the animal on the land of one person and killed it on the land of another. The dead elephant in question had not been chased or persued by the forest authorities, but it had been shot by some unknown persons and it voluntarily quit the reserve forest and entered the private land where it died. In this view, the order of the lower Appellate Court can not be sustained; B.Natwall Valid v. State of Tamil Nadu, AIR 1979 Mad 218.

#### **40. Declarations.-**

(1) Every person having at the commencement of this Act the control, custody or possession of any captive animal specified in Schedule I or Part II of Schedule II, or any uncured trophy derived from such animal or salted or dried skins of such animal or the musk of a musk deer or the horn of a rhinoceros, shall, within thirty days from the commencement of this Act, declare to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer the number and description of the animal, or article of the foregoing description under his control, custody or possession and the place where such animal or article is kept.

(2) No person shall, after the commencement of this Act, acquire, receive, keep in his control, custody or possession, sell, offer for sale or otherwise transfer or transport any animal specified in Schedule I or Part II of Schedule II or any uncured trophy or meat derived from such animal, or the salted or dried skins of such of

animal or the musk of a musk deer or the horn of a rhinoceros, except with the previous permission in writing of the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer.

1[(3) Nothing in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall apply to a recognised zoo subject to the provisions of section 381 or to a public museum.]

(4) The State Government may, by notification, require any person to declare to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer any animal article or trophy (other than a musk of a musk deer or horn of a rhinoceros) or salted or dried skins derived from an animal specified in Schedule I or Schedule II in his control, custody or possession in such form, in such manner, and within such time, as may be prescribed.

#### **41. Inquiry and preparation of inventories.-**

(1) On receipt of a declaration made under section 40, the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officers may, after such notice, in such manner and at such time, as may be prescribed,-

(a) enter upon the premises of a person referred to in section 40;

(b) make inquiries and prepare inventories of animal articles, trophies, uncured trophies, salted and dried skins and captive animals specified in Schedule I and Part II of Schedule II and found thereon; and

(c) affix upon the animals, animal articles, trophies or uncured trophies identification marks in such manner as may be prescribed.

(2) No person shall obliterate or counterfeit any identification mark referred to in this Chapter.

**42. Certificate of ownership.-** The Chief Wild Life Warden may, for the purposes of section 40, issue a certificate of ownership in such form, as may be prescribed, to any person who, in his opinion, is in lawful possession of any wild animal or any animal article, trophy, uncured trophy and may, where possible, mark, in the prescribed manner, such animal article, trophy or uncured trophy for purposes of identification.

#### **43. Regulation of transfer of animal, etc.-**

(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), sub-section (3) and sub-section (4), a person (other than a dealer) who does not possess a certificate of ownership shall not-

(a) sell offer for sale or transfer whether by way of sale, gift or otherwise, any wild animal specified in Schedule I or Part II of Schedule II or any captive animal belonging to that category or any animal article, trophy, uncured trophy, uncured trophy or meat derived therefrom;

(b) make animal articles containing part or whole of such animal;

(c) put under a process of taxidermy an uncured trophy of such animal, except with the previous permission in writing of the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer.

(2) Where a person transfers or transports from the State in which he resides to another State or acquires by transfer from outside the State any such animal, animal article, trophy or uncured trophy as is referred to in sub-section (1) in respect of which he has a certificate of ownership, he shall, within thirty days of the transfer or transport, report the transfer or transport to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer within whose jurisdiction the transfer or transport is effected.

(3) No person who does not possess a certificate of ownership shall transfer or transport from one State to another State or acquire by transfer from outside the State any such animal, animal article, trophy or uncured trophy as is referred to in sub-section (1) except with the previous permission in writing of the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer within whose jurisdiction the transfer or transport is to be effected.

(4) Before granting any permission under sub-section (1) or sub-section (3), the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer shall satisfy himself that the animal or article referred to therein has been lawfully acquired.

(5) While permitting the transfer or transport of any animal article, trophy or uncured trophy, as is referred to in sub-section (1), the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer-

(a) shall issue a certificate of ownership after such inquiry as he may deem fit;

(b) shall, where the certificate of ownership existed in the name of the previous owner, issue a fresh certificate of ownership in the name of the person to whom the transfer has been effected;

(c) may affix an identification mark on any such animal, animal article, trophy or uncured trophy.

(6) Nothing in this section shall apply-

1[(a) to tail feather of peacock and the animal articles or trophies made therefrom;]

2[(b) to any transaction entered into by a recognised zoo subject to the provisions of section 38I or by a public museum with any other recognised zoo or public museum.]

#### **44. Dealings in trophy and animal articles without licence prohibited.-**

(1) 3[Subject to the provisions of Chapter VA, no person shall, except under, and in accordance with, a licence granted under sub-section (4)]

(a) commence or carry on the business as-

(i) a manufacturer of or dealer in, any animal article; or 4[ \* \* \*]

(ii) a taxidermist; or

- (iii) a dealer in trophy or uncured trophy; or
- (iv) a dealer in captive animals; or
- (v) a dealer in meat or

(b) cook or serve meat in any eating-house;5[(c) derive, collect or prepare, or deal in, snake venom:]

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall prevent a person, who immediately before the commencement of this Act was carrying on the business occupation specified in this sub-section, from carrying on such business or occupation for a period of thirty days from such commencement, or where he has made an application within that period for the grant of a licence to him, until the licence is granted to him or he is informed in writing that a licence cannot be granted to him:

1[Provided further that nothing in this sub-section shall apply to the dealers in tail feathers of peacock and articles made therefrom and the manufacturers of such articles.]

*Explanation.*-For the purposes of this section, "eating-house" includes a hotel, restaurant or any other place where any eatable is served on payment, whether or not such payment is separately made for such eatable or is included in the amount charged for board and lodging.

(2) Every manufacturer of, or dealer in, animal article, or dealer in captive animals, trophies or uncured trophies, or every taxidermist shall, within fifteen days from the commencement of this Act, declare to the Chief Wild Life Warden his stocks of animals articles captive animals, trophies and uncured trophies as the case may be as on the date of such declaration and the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer may place an identification mark on every animal article, captive animal trophy or uncured trophy as the case may be.

(3) Every person referred to in sub-section (1) who intends to obtain a licence, shall 2[\* \* \*] make an application to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer.

(4) (a) Every application referred to in sub-section (3) shall be made in such form and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer.

3[(b) No licence referred to in sub-section (1) shall be granted unless the Chief Wild Life Warden, or the authorised officer having regard to antecedents and previous experience of the applicant, the implication which the grant of such licence would have in the status of wildlife to such other matters as may be prescribed in this behalf and after making such inquiry in respect of those matters as may think fit, is satisfied that the licence should be granted.]

(5) Every licence granted under this section shall specify the premises in which and the conditions, if any subject to which the licence shall carry on his business.

(6) Every licence granted under this section shall-

- (a) be valid for one year from the date of its grant;
- (b) not be transferable; and
- (c) be renewable for a period not exceeding one year at a time.

(7) No application for the renewal of a licence shall be rejected unless the holder of such licence has been given a reasonable opportunity of presenting his case and unless the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer is satisfied that-

- (i) the application for such renewal has been made after the expiry of the period specified therefor, or
- (ii) any statement made by the applicant at the time of the grant or renewal of the licence was incorrect or false in material particulars, or
- (iii) the applicant has contravened any term or condition of the licence or any provision of this Act or any rule made thereunder, or
- (iv) the applicant does not fulfil the prescribed conditions.

(8) Every order granting or rejecting an application for the grant or renewal of a licence shall be made in writing.

(9) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply in relation to vermin.

#### **COMMENTS**

Section 44 prohibit any dealing in trophies without a licence; *Pyarelal v. State (Delhi Administration)*, AIR 1995 SC 1159.

**45. Suspension or cancellation of licences.-** Subject to any general or special order of the State Government, the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer may, for reason to be recorded by him in writing suspend or cancel any licence granted or renewed under section 44:

Provided that no such suspension or cancellation shall be made except after giving the holder of the licence a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

#### **46. Appeal.-**

(1) As appeal from an order refusing to grant a renew a licence under section 44 or an order suspending or cancelling a licence under section 45 shall lie-

- (a) if the order is made by the authorised officer, to the Chief Wild Life Warden; or
- (b) if the order is made by the Chief Wild Life Warden, to the State Government.

(2) In the case of an order passed by the Chief Wild Life Warden under clause (a) of sub-section (1), a second appeal shall lie to the State Government.

(3) Subject as aforesaid, every order passed in appeal under this section shall be final.

(4) An appeal under this section shall be preferred within thirty days from the date of communication, to the applicant, of the order appealed against:

Provided that the appellate authority may admit any appeal preferred after the expiry of the period aforesaid if it is satisfied that the order appellant had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal in time.

**47. Maintenance of records.-**A licensee under this Chapter shall-

(a) keep records and submit such returns of his dealings, as may be prescribed,-

- (i) to the Director or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf, and
- (ii) to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer; and

(b) make such records available on demand for inspection by such officers.

**48. Purchase of animal, etc., by licensee.-** No licensee under this Chapter shall -

(a) keep in his control, custody or possession,-

- (i) any animal, animal articles, trophy or uncured trophy in respect of which a decision under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 44 has to be made but has not been made;
- (ii) any animal or animal article, trophy, uncured trophy or meat which has not been lawfully acquired under the provisions of this Act or any rule or order made thereunder;

(b) (i) capture any wild animal, or  
(ii) acquire, receive, keep in his control, custody or possession, or sell, offer for sale or transport, any captive animal specified in Schedule I or Part II of Schedule II or any animal article, trophy, uncured trophy or meat derived therefrom or serve such meat, or put under a process of taxidermy or make animal article containing part or whole of such animal, except in accordance with such rules as may be made under this Act:

Provided that where the acquisition or possession, control or custody of such animal or animal article, trophy or uncured trophy entails the transfer or transport from one State to another, no such transfer or transport shall be effected except with the previous permission in writing of the Director or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf:

Provided further that no such permission under the foregoing proviso shall be granted unless the Director or the officer authorised by him is satisfied that the animal or article aforesaid has been lawfully acquired.

**1[48A. Restriction on transportation of wild life.-** No person shall accept any wild animal (other than vermin), or any animal article, or any specified plant or part of derivative thereof, for transportation except after exercising due care to ascertain that permission from the Chief Wild life Warden or any other officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf has been obtained for such transportation.]

**49. Purchase of captive animal, etc., by a person other than licensee.-** No person shall purchase, receive or acquire any captive animal, wild animal, other than vermin, or any animal article, trophy, uncured trophy or meat derived therefrom otherwise than from a dealer or from a person authorised to sell or otherwise transfer the same under this Act:

2[Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to a recognised zoo subject to the provisions of section 38I or to public museum.]

### **3[CHAPTER VA**

#### **PROHIBITION OF TRADE OR COMMERCE IN TROPHIES, ANIMAL ARTICLES, ETC. DERIVED FROM CERTAIN ANIMALS**

**49A. Definitions.-** In this Chapter,-

(b) "scheduled animal article" means an article made from any scheduled animal and includes an article or object in which the whole or any part of such animal 1[has been used but does not include tail feather of peacock, an article or trophy made therefrom and snake venom or its derivative;]

(c) "specified date" means-

(i) in relation to a scheduled animal on the commencement of the Wild Life (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 1986, the date of expiry of two months from such commencement; 2[\* \* \*]

(ii) in relation to any animal added or transferred to Schedule I or Part II of Schedule II at any time after such commencement, the date of expiry of two months from such addition or transfer;

3[(iii) in relation to ivory imported into India or an article made from such ivory, the date of expiry of six months from the commencement of the Wild Life (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 1991.]

**49B. Prohibition of dealings in trophies, animal articles, etc., derived from schedule animals.-**

(1) Subject to the other provisions of this section, on and after the specified date, no person shall,-

(a) commence or carry on the business as-

- (i) a manufacturer of, or dealer in scheduled animal articles; or
- 4[(ia) a dealer in ivory imported into India or articles made therefrom or a manufacturer of such articles; or
- (ii) a taxidermist with respect to any scheduled animals or any parts of such animals; or
- (iii) a dealer in trophy or uncured trophy derived from any scheduled animal; or
- (iv) a dealer in any captive animals being scheduled animals; or
- (v) a dealer in meat derived from any scheduled animal; or

(b) cook serve meat derived from any schedule animal animal in eating-house.

*Explanation.*-For the purposes of this sub-section, "eating-house" has the same meaning as the Explanation below sub-section (1) of section 44.

(2) Subject to the other provisions of this section, no licence granted or renewed under section 44 before the specified date shall entitle the holder thereof or any other person to commence or carry on the business referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of this section or occupation referred to in clause (b) of the sub-section date.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) where the Central Government is satisfied that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, it may, by general or special order published in the official Gazette, exempt, for purposes of export, any corporation owned or controlled by the Central Government (including a Government company within the meaning of section 617 of the companies Act, 1956 (1 to 1956) or any society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860) or any other law for the time being in force, wholly or substantially financed by the Central Government from the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2).

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), but subject to any rules which may be made in this behalf, a person holding a licence under section 44 to carry on the business as a taxidermist may put under a process of taxidermy any scheduled animal or any part thereof,-

- (a) for or on behalf of the Government or any corporation or society exempted under sub-section (3), or
- (b) With the previous authorisation in writing of the Chief Wild Life Warden, for and on behalf of any person for educational or scientific purposes.

#### **49C. Declaration by dealers.-**

(1) Every person carrying on the business or occupation referred to in sub-section (1) of section 49B shall, within thirty days from the specified date, declare to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer,-

(a) his stocks, if any, as at the end of the specified date of-

- (i) scheduled animal articles;
- (ii) scheduled animals and parts thereof;
- (iii) trophies and uncured trophies derived from scheduled animals;
- (iv) captive animals, being scheduled animals;
- 1[(v) ivory imported into India or articles made therefrom;]

(b) the place or places at which the stocks mentioned in the declaration are kept; and

(c) the description of such items, if any, of the stocks mentioned in the declaration which he desires to retain with himself for his bona fide personal use.

(2) On receipt of a declaration under sub-section (1), the person making the declaration under sub-section (1), the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer may take all or any of the measures specified in section 41 and for this purpose the provisions of section 41 shall so far as may be, apply.

(3) Where, in a declaration made under sub-section (1), the person making the declaration expresses his desire to retain with himself any of the items of the stocks specified in the declaration for his bona fide use, the Chief Wild Life Warden, with the prior approval of the Director, may, if he is satisfied that the person is in lawful possession of such items, issue certificates of ownership in favour of such person with respect to all, or as the case may be, such of the items as in the opinion of the Chief Wild Life Warden, are required for the bona fide personal use of such person and affix upon such items identification marks in such manner as may be prescribed:

Provided that no such item shall be kept in any commercial premises.

(4) No person shall obliterate or counterfeit any identification mark referred to in sub-section (3).

(5) An appeal shall lie against any refusal to grant certificate of ownership under sub-section (3) and the provisions of sub-sections (2), (3) and (4) of section 46 shall, so far as may be, apply in relation to appeals under this sub-section.

(6) Where a person who has been issued a certificate of ownership under sub-section (3) in respect of any item,-

(a) transfers such item of any person, whether by way of gift, sale or otherwise, or

(b) transfers or transports from the State in which he reside to another State any such item, he shall, within thirty days of such transfer or transport, report the transfer or transport to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer within jurisdiction the transfer or transport is effected.

(7) No person, other than a person who has been issued a certificate of ownership under sub-section (3) shall, on and after the specified date, keep under his control, sell or offer for sale or transfer to any person 1[any scheduled animal or a scheduled animal article or ivory imported into India or any article made therefrom].]

## **CHAPTER VI**

### **PREVENTION AND DETECTION OF OFFENCE**

#### **50. Power of entry, search, arrest and detention.-**

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the Director or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf or the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer or any forest officer or any police officer not below the rank of a sub-inspector, may, if he has reasonable grounds for believing that any person has committed an offence against this Act,-

(a) require any such person to produce for inspection any captive animal, wild animal, animal article, meat, 2[trophy, uncured trophy-specified plant or part or derivative thereof] in his control, custody or possession, or any licence, permit or other document granted to him or required to be kept by him under the provisions of this Act;

(b) stop any vehicle in order to conduct search or inquiry or enter upon and search any premises, land, vehicle or vessel, in the occupation of such person, and open and search any baggage or other things in his possession;

2[(c) seize any captive animal, wild animal, animal article, meat, trophy or uncured trophy, or any specified plant or part or derivative thereof, in respect of which an offence against this Act appears to have been committed, in the possession of any person together trap, tool, vehicle, vessel or weapon used for committing any such offence and, unless he is satisfied that such person will appear and answer any charge which may be preferred against

him, arrest him without warrant, and detain him:

Provided that where a fisherman residing within ten kilometres of a sanctuary or National Park, inadvertently enters on a boat, not used for commercial fishing, in the territorial waters in that sanctuary or National Park, a fishing tackle or net on such boat shall not be seized.]

1[\* \* \*]

(3) It shall be lawful for any of the officers referred to in sub-section (1) to stop and detain any person, whom he sees doing any act for which a licence or permit is required under the provisions of this Act, for the purposes of requiring such person to produce the licence or permit and if such person fails to produce the licence or permit, as the case may be, he may be arrested without warrant, unless he furnishes his name and address, and otherwise satisfies the officer arresting him that he will duly answer any summons or other proceedings which may be taken against him.

2[(3A) Any officer of rank not inferior to that of an Assistant Director of Wild Life Preservation or Wild Life Warden, who, or whose subordinate, has seized any captive animal or wild animal under clause (c) of sub-section (1) may give the same for custody on the execution by any person of a bond for the production of such animal if and when so required, before the Magistrate having jurisdiction to try the offence on account of which the seizure has been made.]

(4) Any person detained, or things seized under the foregoing power, shall forthwith be taken before a Magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

(5) Any person who, without reasonable cause, fails to produce anything, which he is required to produce under this section, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(6)(a) Where any 3[meat, uncured trophy, specified plant, or part or derivative thereof] is seized under the provisions of this section, the Assistant Director of Wild Life Preservation or any other officer of gazetted rank authorised by him in this behalf or the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer may arrange for the sale of the same and deal with the proceeds of sale in such manner as may be prescribed.

(b) Where it is proved that the 3[meat, uncured trophy, specified plant, or part of derivative thereof] seized under the provisions of this section is not Government property, the proceeds of the sale shall be returned to the owner.

(7) Whenever any person is approached by any of the officers referred to in sub-section (1) for assistance in the prevention or detection of an offence against this Act, or in apprehending person charged with the violation of this Act, or for seizure in accordance with clause (c) of sub-section (1), it shall be the duty of such person or persons to render such assistance.

2[(8) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, any officer not below the rank of an Assistant Director of Wild Life Preservation or Wild Life Warden shall have the

powers, for purposes of making investigation into any offence against any provision of this Act,-

- (a) to issue a search warrant;
- (b) to enforce the attendance of witnesses;
- (c) to compel the discovery and production of documents and material objects; and
- (d) to receive and record evidence.

(9) Any evidence recorded under clause (d) of sub-section (8) shall be admissible in any subsequent trial before a Magistrate provided that it has been taken in the presence of the accused person.]

### **51. Penalties.-**

(1) Any person who 1[contravenes any provision of this Act 2[(except Chapter VA and section 38J)] or any rule order and made thereunder or who commits a breach of any of the conditions of any licence or permit granted under this Act, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 3[three years] or with fine which may extend to 4[twenty-five thousand rupees] or with both:

Provided that where the offence committed is in relation to any animal specified in Schedule I or part II or meat of any such animal or animal article, trophy or uncured trophy derived from such animal or where the offence 5[relates to hunting in, or altering the boundaries of] a sanctuary or a National Park, such offence shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than 6[one year] but may extend to six years and also with fine which shall not be less than 7[five thousand rupees:]

8[Provided further that in the case of a second or subsequent offence of the nature mentioned in this sub-section, the term of imprisonment may extend to six years and shall not be less than two years and the amount of fine shall not be less than ten thousand rupees.]

9[(1A) Any person who contravenes any provisions of Chapter VA, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to seven years and also with fine which shall not be less than five thousand rupees.]

10[(1B) Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 38J shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or with both:

Provided that in the case of a second or subsequent offence the term of imprisonment may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.]

(2) When any person is convicted of an offence against this Act, the court trying the offence may order that any captive animal, wild animal, animal article, trophy, 2[uncured trophy, meat, ivory imported into India or an article made from ivory, any specified plant, or part or derivative thereof] in respect of which the offence has been committed, and any trap, tool, vehicle, vessel or weapon, used in the commission of the said offence be forfeited to the State Government and that any licence or permit, held by such person under the provisions of this Act, be cancelled.

(3) Such cancellation of licence or permit or such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other punishment that may be awarded for such offence.

(4) Where any person is convicted of an offence against this Act, the court may direct that the licence, if any, granted to such person under the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1954), for possession of any arm with which an offence against this Act has been committed, shall be cancelled and that such person shall not be eligible for a licence under the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1954), for a period of five years from the date of conviction.

1[(5) Nothing contained in section 360 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) or in the Probation of offenders Act, 1958 (20 of 1958) shall apply to a person convicted of an offence with respect to hunting in a sanctuary or a National Park or of an offence against any provision of Chapter VA unless such person is under eighteen years of age.]

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(i) The accused was convicted for possession of lion shaped trophies of Chinkara skins meant for sale without licence. But there was no evidence whatsoever as to when the accused came into possession of these trophies. The proviso to section 51 of the Act providing minimum sentence of 6 months is not attracted; *Pyarelal v.State (Delhi Administration)*, AIR 1995 SC 1159.

(ii) To convict a person under the Act, it is necessary to prove that he had either killed or attempted to kill one of the animals or birds mentioned in the Schedules. It is no offence for a person holding a licence to go about with a gun in his possession; *Batan Singh v. Emperor*, 29 Cri LJ 238 (Lah).

**52. Attempted and abetment.**-Whoever attempts to contravene, or abets the contravention of, any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule or order made thereunder shall be deemed to have contravened that provision or rule or order, as the case may be.

**53. Punishment for wrongful seizure.**-if any person, exercising powers under this Act, vexatiously and unnecessarily seizes the property of any other person on the pretence of seizing it for the

reasons mentioned in section 50, he shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

**54. Power to compound offence.-**

(1) 2[The Central Government may, by notification, empower the Director of Wild Life Preservation or any other officer and the State Government] may, by notification, empower the Chief Wild Life Warden or any officer of a rank not inferior to that of Deputy Conservator of Forests,-

(a) to accept, from any person against whom a reasonable suspicion exists that he has committed an offence against this Act, payment of a sum of money by way of composition of the offence which such person is suspected to have committed; and (b) when any property has been seized is liable to be forfeited, to release the same on payment of the value thereof as estimated by such officer.

(2) On payment of such sum of money or such value, or both, as the case may be, to such officer, the suspected person, if in custody, shall be discharged, and the property, other than Government property, if any, seized, shall be released and no further proceedings in respect of the offence shall be taken against such person.

(3) The officer compounding any offence may order the cancellation of any licence or permit granted under this Act to the offender, or if not empowered to do so, may approach an officer so empowered, for the cancellation of such licence or permit.

(4) The sum of money accepted or agreed to be accepted as composition under clause (b) of sub-section (1) shall, in no case, exceed the sum of two thousand rupees:

Provided that no offence, for which a minimum period of imprisonment has been prescribed in sub-section (1) of section 51, shall be compounded.

**55. Cognizance of offences.-**No court shall take cognizance of any offence against this Act except on the complaint of any person other than-

(a) the Director of Wild Life Preservation or any other officer authorised in this behalf by the Central Government; or

(b) the Chief Wild Life Warden, or any other officer authorised in this behalf by the State Government; or

(c) any person who has given notice of not less than sixty days, in the manner prescribed, of the alleged

offence and of his intention to make a complaint to the Central Government or the State Government or the officer authorised as aforesaid.]

**56. Operataion of other laws not barred.-** Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for time being in force, for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Act or from being liable under such other law to any higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Act:

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

**57. Presumption to be made in certain cases.-** Where, in any prosecution for an offence against this Act, it is established that a person is in possession, custody or control of any captive animal, animal article, meat, 2[trophy, uncured trophy, specified plant, or part or derivative thereof] it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, the burden of proving which shall lie on the accused, that such person is in unlawful possession, custody or control of such captive animal, animal article, meat 2[trophy, uncured trophy, specified plant, or part or derivative thereof].

**58. Offences by companies.-**

(1) Where an offence against this Act has been committed by a company, every person who, at the time the offence was committed, was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company as well as company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any punishment, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where an offence against this Act has been committed by a company and it proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

*Expalnation.* - For the purposes of this section,-

(a) "company" means any body corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and

(b) "director", in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.

## **CHAPTER VII**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**59. Officers to be public servants.-** Every officer referred to 1[in Chapter II and the chairperson, members, member-secretary and other officers and employees referred to in Chapter IVA] and every other officer exercising any of the powers conferred by this Act shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (45 of 1860).

**60. Protection of action taken in good faith.-**

(1) No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any officer or other employee of the Central Government or the State Government of anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

(2) No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government or the State Government or any of its officers or other employees for any damage caused or likely to be caused by anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

2[(3) No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Authority referred to in Chapter IV A and its chairperson, members,, member-secretary, officers and other employees for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.]

**3[60A. Reward to persons.-**

(1) When a court imposes a sentence of fine or a sentence of which fine forms a part, the court may, when passing judgement, order that the reward be paid a person who renders assistance in the detection of the offence or the apprehension of the offenders out of the proceeds of fine not exceeding twenty percent. of fine.

(2) When a case is compounded under section 54, the officer compounding may order reward to be paid to a person who renders assistance in the detection of the offence or the apprehension of the offenders out of the sum of money accepted by way of composition not exceeding twenty percent. of such money.

**61. Power to alter entries in Schedules.-**

(1) The Central Government may, if it is of opinion that it is expedient so to do, by notification, "[add or delete any entry to or from any Schedule] or transfer any entry from one part of Schedule to another Part of the same Schedule or from one Schedule to another.

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(3) On the issue of a notification under sub-section (1) 6[\* \* \*] the relevant Schedule shall be deemed to be altered accordingly, provided that every such alteration shall be without prejudice to anything done or omitted to be done before such alteration.

1[\* \* \*]

**62. Declaration of certain wild animals to be vermin.-** 2[The Central Government] may, by notification, declare any wild animal other than those specified in Schedule I and Part II of Schedule II to be vermin for any area and for such period as may be specified therein and so long as such notification is in force, such wild animal shall be deemed to have been included in Schedule V.

**63. Power of Central Government to make rules.-**3[(1) The Central Government may, by notification, make rules for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) conditions and other matters subject to which a licensee may keep any specified plant in his custody or possession under section 17F;

(b) the salaries and allowances and other conditions of appointment of chairperson, members and member-secretary under sub-section (5) of section 38B;

(c) the terms and conditions of service of the officers and other employees of the Central Zoo Authority under sub-section (7) of section 38B;

(d) the form in which the annual statement of accounts of the Central Zoo Authority shall be prepared under sub-section (4) of section 38E;

(e) the form in which and the time at which the annual reports of the Central Zoo Authority shall be prepared under section 38F;

(f) the form in which and the fee required to be paid with the application for recognition of a zoo under sub-section (2) of section 38H;

(g) the standards, norms and other matters to be considered for granting recognition under sub-section (4) of section 38H;

(h) the form in which declaration shall be made under sub-section (2) of section 44;

(i) the matters to be prescribed under clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 44;

(j) the terms and conditions which shall govern transactions referred to in clause (b) of section 48;

(k) the manner in which notice may be given by a person under clause (c) of section 55;

(l) the manner specified in sub-section (2) of section 64 in so far as they relate to sanctuaries and National Parks declared by the Central Government.]

(2) Every rule made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of Parliament, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, aforesaid, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should be made, the rule shall be thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

#### **64. Power of State Government to make rules.-**

(1) State Government may, by notification, make rules for carrying out the provisions of this Act in respect of matters which do not fall within the purview of section 63.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rule may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(a) the term of office of the members of the Board referred to in clause (g)

of sub-section (1) of section 6 and the manner of filling vacancies among them;

(b) allowances referred to in sub-section(4) of section 6;

(c) the forms to be used for any application, certificate, claim, declaration, licence, permit, registration, return or other document, made, granted or submitted under the provisions of this Act and the fees, if any, therefor;

(d) the conditions subject to which any licence or permit may be granted under this Act;

(e) the particulars of the record of wild animals (captured or killed) to be kept and submitted by the licensee;

1[(ee) the manner in which measures for immunisation of live-stock shall be taken;]

(f) regulation of the possession, transfer and the sale of captive animals, meat, animal articles, trophies and uncured trophies;

(g) regulation of taxidermy;

(h) any other matter which has to be, or may be prescribed under this Act.

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**65. Rights of Scheduled Tribes to be protected.-** Nothing in this Act shall affect the hunting rights conferred on the Scheduled Tribes of the Nicobar Islands in the Union territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands by notification of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, No. 40/67/F, No. G635, Vol.III, dated the 28th April, 1967.

### **66. Repeal and savings.-**

(1) As from the commencement of this Act, every other Act relating to any matter contained in this Act and in force in a State shall, to the extent to which that Act or any provision contained therein corresponds, or is repugnant, to this Act or any provision contained in this Act, stand repealed:

Provided that such repeal shall not,-

(i) affect the previous operation of the Act so repealed, or anything duly done or suffered thereunder;

(ii) affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the Act so repealed;

(iii) affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against the Act so repealed; or

(iv) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid; and any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture and punishment may be imposed, as if the aforesaid Act had not been repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal,-

(a) anything done or any action taken under the Act so repealed (including any notification, order, certificate, notice or receipt issued, application made, or permit granted) which is not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act, as if this Act were in force at the time such thing was done or action was taken, and shall continue to be in force, unless and until superseded by anything done or any action taken under this Act;

(b) every licence granted under any Act so repealed and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been granted under the corresponding provisions of this Act and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, continue to be in force for the unexpired portion of the period for which such licence had been granted.

(3) For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that any sanctuary or National Park declared by a State Government under any Act repealed under subsection (1) shall be deemed to be a sanctuary or National Park, as the case may be, declared by the State Government under this Act and where any right in or over any land in any such National Park which had not been extinguished under the said Act, at or before the commencement of this Act, the extinguishment of such rights shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

1[(4) For the removal of doubts, it is hereby further declared that where any proceeding under any provision of sections 19 to 25 (both inclusive) is pending on the date of commencement of the Wild Life (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 1991 any reserve forest or a part of territorial waters comprised within a sanctuary declared under section 18 to be a sanctuary before the date of such commencement shall be deemed to be a sanctuary declared under section 26A.]

(See secs. 2, 8, 9, 11, 40, 41, 48, 51, 61 and 62)

## **PART I**

### **Mammals**

1[Andaman Wild pig(*Sus soeifo andamanensis*)]

2[1-A. Bharal (*ovisnohura*)]

2[1-B. Binturong (*Arctictis binturong*)]

2. Black Buck (*Antelope cervicapra*)

2[2-A. \* \* \*]

3. Brow-antlered Deer or Thamin (*Cervus eldi*)

3[3-A. Himachal Brown bear (*Ursus Arctos*)]

1[3-B. Capped Langur (*Presbytis pileatus*)]

4. Caracal (*Felis caracal*)

2[4-A. Catecean specils]

5. Cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*)

4[5-A. Chinese Pangolin (*Mainis pentadactyla*)]

1[5-B. Chinkara or Indian Gazelle (*Gazella gazella bennetti*)]

- 6. Clouded Leopard (*Neofelis nebulosa*)
  - 2[6-A. Crab-eating Macaque (*Macaca irus umbrosa*)]
  - 2[6-B. Desert Cat (*Felis libyca*)]
  - 3[6-C. Deser fox (*Vulpes bucapus*)]
- 7. Dugong (*Dugong dugon*)
  - 2[7-A. Ermine (*Mustele erminea*)]
- 8. Fishing Cat (*Felis viverrina*)
  - 1[8-A. Four-horned antelope (*Tetraceros quadricornis*)]
  - 2[8-B. \* \* \*]
  - 3[8-C. \* \* \*]
  - 3[8-D. Gangetic dolphin (*Platanista gangetica*)]
  - 3[8-E. Gaur or Indian bison (*Bos gaurus*)]
- 9. Golden Cat (*Felis temmincki*)
- 10. Golden Langur (*Presbytis geei*)
  - 3[10-A. Giant squirrel (*Ratufa macroura*)]
  - 3[10-B. Himalayan Ibex (*Capra ibex*)]
  - 1[10-C. Himalayan Tahr (*Hemitragus jemlachus*)]
- 11. Hispid Hare (*Caprolagus hispidus*)
  - 1[11-A. Hog badger (*Arconyx collaris*)]
- 12. Hoolock (*Hylabates hoolock*)
  - 2[12-A. \* \* \*]
  - 1[12-B. Indian Elephant (*Elephas maximus*)]
- 13. Indian Lion (*Panthera leo persica*)
- 14. Indian Wild Ass (*Equus hemionus* Khur)
- 3[15. Indian Wolf (*Canis lupas pallipes*)]
- 16. Kashmir Stag (*Cervus elaphus hanglu*)
  - 2[16-A. Leaf Monkey (*Presbytis phayrei*)]

- 2[16-B. Leopard or Panther (*Panthera pardus*)]
17. Leopard Cat (*Felis bengalensis*)
18. Lesser or Red Panda (*Ailurus fulgens*)
19. Lion-tailed Macaque (*Macaca silenus*)
20. Loris (*Loris tardigradus*)
- 1[(20-A. Little Indian Porpoise (*Neomeris phocenoides*)]
21. Lynx (*Felis lynx isabellinus*)
22. Malabar Civet (*Viverra megaspila*)
- 1[22-A. Malay or Sun Bear (*Helarctos malayanus*)]
23. Marbled Cat (*Felis marmorata*)
24. Markhor (*Capra falconeri*)
- 4[24-A. Mouse Deer (*Tragulus memmina*)]
25. Musk Deer (*Moschus moschiferus*)
- 1[25-A. Nilgiri Lungur (*Presbytis johni*)]
- 1[(25-B. Nilgiri Tahr (*Hermitragus hylocrius*)]
26. Nyan or Great Tibetan Sheep (*Ovis ammon hodgsoni*)
27. Palla's Cat (*Felis manul*)
28. Pangolin (*Manis crassicaudata*)
29. Pygmy Hog (*Sus salvanius*)
- 2[29-A. Ratel (*Mellivora capensis*)]
30. Rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros unicornis*)
31. Rusty spotted Cat (*Felis rubiginosa*)
- 4(31-A. Serow (*Capricornis sumatraensis*)
- 1[31-B. Clawless Otter (*Aonyx cinerea*)]
- 1[31-C. Sloth Bear (*Melursus ursinus*)]
32. Slow Loris (*Nycticebus couceang*)
- 1[32-A. Small Travencore Flying Squirrel (*Petinomys fuscocapillus*)]

- 33. Snow Leopard (*Panthera uncia*)
- 1[33-A. Snubfin Dolphin (*Oreaella brevezastri*)]
- 34. Spotted Linsang (*Prionodon pardicolor*)
- 35. Swamp Deer (All sub-species of *Cervus duvauceli*)
- 36. Takin or Mishmi Takin (*Budorcas taxicolor*)
- 1[36-A. Tibetan Antelope or Chiru (*Panthelops hodgsoni*)]
- 1[36-B. Tibetan Fox (*Vulpes ferrilatus*)]
- 37. Tibetan Gazelle (*Procapra picticaudata*)
- 38. Tibetan Wild Ass (*Equus hemionus kiang*)
- 39. Tiger (*Panthera tigris*)
- 40. Urial or Shapu (*Ovis vignei*)
- 41. Wild Buffalo (*Bubalus bubalis*)
- 2[41-A. Wild Yak (*Bos grunniens*)]
- 1[41-B. Tibetan Wolf (*Canis lupus chanco*)]

## **PART II**

### **Amphibians and Reptiles**

- 2[1. Agra Monitor Lizard [*Varanus griseus* (Daudin)]
- 3[1-A. \* \* \*]
- 1[1-B. Audithia Turtle (*Pelochelys bibroni*)]
- 1[1-C. Barred, Oval, or Yellow Monitor Lizard (*Varanus flavescens*)]
- 1[1-D. Crocodiles (Including the Estuarine or salt water crocodile) (*Crocodilus porosus* and *Crocodilus palustris*)]
- 1[1-E. Terrapin (*Batagur basika*)]
- 1-F. Eastern Hill Terrapin (*Melanochelys tricarinata*)
- 2. Gharial (*Gravialis gangeticus*)
- 4[3. Ganges Soft-shelled Turtle (*Trionyx gangeticus*)]
- 1[3-A. Golden Gecko (*Caloductyloides aureus*)]

4. Green Sea Turtle (*Chelonia Mydas*)
5. Hawksbill Turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata inlscata*)
- 1[6. \* \* \*]
7. Indian Egg-eating Snake (*Elachistodon westermanni*)
8. Indian Soft-shelled Turtle (*Lissemys punctata punctata*)
9. Indian Tent Turtle (*Kachuga tecta tecta*)
- 9-A. Kerala Forest Terrapin (*Hoesemy sylratica*)
10. Large Bengal Monitor Lizard (*Varanus bengalensis*)
11. Leathery Turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*)
12. Logger Head Turtle (*Caretta caretta*)
13. Olive Back Logger Head Turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*)
14. Peacock-marked Soft-shelled Turtle (*Trionyx hurum*)
- 1[14-A. Pythons (Genus Python)]
- 1[14-B. Sail terrapin (*Kachuga Kachuga*)]
- 14-C. Spotted black Terrapin (*Geoclemys hamiltoni*)
- 2[15. \* \* \*]
- 2[16. \* \* \*]
- 2[17. \* \* \*]
- 3[17-A. Water Lizard (*Varanus salvator*)

## **PART IIA**

### **Fishes**

- [1. Whole shark (*Rhincodar typus*)
- s[2. Shark & Ray (All Elasmobranchio]
3. Sea horse (All Sygnathidiang)
4. Giant Grouper (*Epinephelus larceolatus*)

## **PART III**

### **Birds**

- 4[1. Andaman Teal (*Anas gibberifrons allagularis*)]

- 1-A. Assam Bamboo Partidge (*Bambusicola fytchii*)
- 3[1-B. Bazas (*Aviceda jeordone* and *Aviceda leuphotes*)]
- 2[1-C. Bengal Florican (*Eupodotis bengalensis*)]
- 1-D. Black-necked Crane (*Grus nigricollis*)
- 1-E. Blood Pheasants (*Itaginis cruentus tibetanus*, *Ithaginis Cruentus kuseri*)
- 2[1-F. \* \* \*]
- 2. Cheer Pheasant (*Catreus wallichii*)
- 2[2-A. Eastern White Stork (*Ciconia boyciana*)]
- 3[2-B. Forest-spotted Owlet (*Athene blewitti*)]
- 3[2-C. Frogmouth (Genus *batrachostomus*)
- 3. Great Indian Bustard (*Choriotis nigriceps*)
- 4. Great Indian Hornbill (*Buceros bicornis*)
- 2[4-A. Hawks (*Accipitridao*)]
- 3[4-B. Hooded Crane (*Grus monacha*)]
- 3[4-C. Hornbills (*Ptilolaemus tickelli austeni*, *Aceros nipalensis*, *undulatus ticehursti*)
- 1[4-D. Houbara Bustard (*Chlamydotis undulata*)]
- 1[4-F. Indian Pied Hornbill (*Anthracoceros malabaricus*)]
- 5. Jerdon's Courser (*Cursoritus bitorquatus*)
- 6. Lammergier (*Gypaetus barbatus*)
- 7. Large Falcons (*Falco peregrinus*, *Falco biarmicus* and *Falco chicuera*)
- 1[7-A. Large Whistling Teal (*Anatidae*)]
- 2[7-B. Lesser Florican (*Sypheotides indica*)]
- 2[7-C. Monal Pheasants (*Lophophorus impeyanus*, *Lophophorus Sclateri*)]
- 8. Mountain Quail (*Ophrysia supercillosa*)
- 9. Narcondam Hornbill [*Rhyticeros (undulatus) narcondami*)]

2[9-A. \* \* \*]

10. Nicobar Megapode (*Magapodius freycinet*)

1[10-A. Nicobar Pigeon (*Caloenas nicobarica pelewensis*)]

1[10-B. Osprey or Fish-eating Eagle (*Pandion haliaetus*)]

1[10-C. Peacock Pheasants (*Polyplectron bicalcaratum*)]

11. Peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*)

12. Pink-headed Duck (*Rhodonessa caryophyllacea*)

13. Scatter's Monal (*Lophophorus sclateri*)

14. Siberian White Crane (*Grus leucogeranus*)

3[14-A. \* \* \*]

1[14-B. Tibetan Snow-Cock (*Tetraogallus tibetanus*)]

15. Tragopan Pheasants (*Tragopan melanocephalus*, *Tragopan blythi*, *Tragopan satyra*, *Tragopan temminckii*)

16. White-bellied Sea Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucogaster*)

17. White-eared Pheasant (*Crossoptilon crossoptilon*)

2[17-A. White Spoonbill (*Platalea leucorodia*)]

18. White-winged Wood Duck (*Cairina scutulata*)

## PART IV

### Crustacea and Insects

2[1.] Butterflies and Moths

**Family Amathusidae**

*Discophora deo deo*

*Discophora sondaica muscina*

*Faunis fauula faunuloides*

**Family Danaidae**

*Danaus gautama gautamoides*

*Euploea crameri nicevillei*

*Euploea midamus roepstorfti*

**Family Lycaenidae**

*Allotinus drumila*

*Allotinus fabius penormis*

*Amblopala avidiena*

*Amblypodia ace arata*

Common English name

Duffer, banded

Duffer, common

Pallid fauna

Tigers

Crow, spotted Black

Crow, Blue-spotted

Darkie, crenulate/Great

Angled darkie

Hairstreak, Chinese

Leaf Blue

Amblypodia alea constanceae  
Amblypodia ammonariel  
Amblypodia arvina ardea  
Amblypodia asopia  
Amblypodia comica  
Amblypodia opalima  
Amblypodia zeta

**Biduanda Melisa Cyana**

Biduanda melisa cyana  
Callophrys leechi  
Castalius rosimon alaebus  
Charana cepheis  
Chiloria othona  
Deudoryx epijarbas amatius  
Everes moorei  
Gerydus biggsii  
Gerydus symethus diopeithes  
Heliophorus hybrida  
Horaga albimacula  
Jamides ferrari  
Liphyra brassolis  
Listeria dudgenni  
Logania Watsoniana subfasciata  
Lycaenopsis binghami  
Lycaenopsis haraldus ananga  
Lycaenopsis puspa prominens  
Lycaenopsis quadriplaga dohertyi  
Nacaduba noreia hampsoni  
Polymmatius oritulus leela  
Pratapa Ictetas mishmia  
Simiskina phalena harterti  
Sinthusa Virgo  
Spindasis elwesi  
Spindasis rukmini  
Strymon mackwoodi  
Tajuria ister  
Tajuria luculentus nela  
Tajuria yajna yajna  
Thecla ataxus zulla  
Thecla bleti mendera  
Thecla letha  
Thecla paona  
Thecla pavo  
Virachola smilis

**Family Nymphalidae**

Apatura ulupi ulupi  
Argynnis hegemone  
Callnaga buddha

Rosy Oakblue  
Malayan Bush blue  
Purple Brown tailless Oakblue  
Plain tailless Oakblue  
Comic Oakblue  
Opal Oakblue  
Andaman tailless Oakblue

Blue posy  
Hairstreak, Ferruginous  
Pierrot, common  
Mandar in Blue, Cachar  
Tit, orchid  
Cornelian, scarce  
Cupid, Moore's  
Bigg's Brownie  
Great Brownie  
Sapphires  
Onyxes  
Caeruleans  
Butterfly, Moth  
Lister's hairstreak  
Mottle, Watsen's,  
Hedge Blue  
Hedge Blue, Felder's  
Common hedge Blue  
Naga hedge Blue  
Lineblue, White\_tipped  
Greenish mountain Blue  
Royal, dark Blue  
Brilliant, Broadlanded  
Spark, Pale  
Silverline, Elwes's  
Silverline, Khaki  
Hairstreak, Mackwood's  
Royal, uncertain  
Royal, Chinese  
Royal, Chestnut and Black  
Wonderful hairstreak  
Indian Purple hairstreak  
Watson's hairstreak  
Paona hairstreak  
Peacock hairstreak  
Guava Blues

Emperor, Tawny  
Silver-washed fritillary  
Freak

Charases durnfordi nicholi	Rajah, chestnut
Cirrochroa fasciata	Yeomen
Diagora nicevillei	Siren, Scarce
Dillpa morgiana	Emperor, Golden
Doleschallia bisaltide andamana	Autumn leaf
Eriboea moorel sandakanas	Malayan Nawab
Eriboea schreiberi	Blue Nawab
Eulaceura manipurensis	Emperor, Tytler's
Euthalia durga splendens	Barons/Connis/Duchness
Euthalia iva	Duke, Grand
Euthalia Khama Curifascia	Duke, Naga
Euthalia tellehinia	Baron, Blue
Helcyra hemina	Emperor, White
Hypolimnas missipus	Eggfly, Danaid
Limenitis austenia purpurascens	Commodore, Grey
Limenitis zulema	Admirals
Melitaea shandura	Fritillaries/Silverstripes
Neptis antilope	Sailer, variegated
Neptis aspasia	Sailer, Great Hockeystick
Neptis columella kankena	Sailer, Short-banded
Neptis cydippe kirbariensis	Sailer, Chinese yellow
Neptis ebusa ebusa	Sailer/Lascar
Neptis jumbah binghami	Sailer, chestnut-streaked
Neptis manasa	Sailer, Pale Hockeystick
Neptis nycteus	Sailer, Hockeystick
Neptis poona	Lascar, tyler's
Neptis sankara nar	Sailer, Broad-banded
Panthoporia jina jina	Bhutan sergeant
Panthoporia reta moorei	Malay staff sergeant
Prothoc franckii regalis	Begum, Blue
Sasakia funebris	Empress
Sophisa chandra	Courtier, Eastern
Symbrenthia silana	Jester, Scarce
Vanessa antiopa yedunula	Admirables
<b>Family Papilionidae</b>	
Chilasa clytea clytea of commixtus	Common mime
Papilio elephenor	Spangle, yellow-crested
Papilio liomedon	Swallowtail, Malabar Banded
Parnassiusaeco geminifer	Apollo
Parnassius delphius	Banded apollo
Parnassius hannyingtoni	Hannyington's appollo
Parnassius imperator augustus	Imperial apollo
Pernassius stoliezkanus	Ladakh Banded apollo
Polydorus coon sambilanga	Common clubtail
Polydorus cerassipes	Black windmill
Polydorus hector	Crimson rose
Polydorus nevillei	Nevill's windmill
Polydorus plutonius pembertoni	Chinese windmill

Polydorus polla	Deniceyille's windmill
<b>Family Pleridae</b>	
Aporia harrietae harrietae	Black veins
Baltia butleri sikkima	White butterfly
Colias colias thrasibulus	Clouded yellows
Colias dubi	Dwarf clouded yellow
Delias samaca	Jezebel, pale
Pieris krueperi devta	Butterfly cabbage/White II
<b>Family Satyriidae</b>	
Coelitis mothis adamsoni	Cat's eye, Scarce
Cyliogenes janetae	Evening Brown, Scarce
Elymnias peali	Palmfly, Peal's
Elymnias penanga chilensis	Palmful, Painted
Erebia annada annada	Argus, ringed
Erebia nara singha nara singha	Argus, Mottled
Lethe, distans	Forester, Scarce Red
Lethe dura gammiel	Lilacfork, Scarce
Lethe europa tamuna	Bamboo tree brown
Lethe gemina gafuri	Taylor's tree brown
Lethe guluihal guluihal	Forester, Dull
Lethe margaritae	Tree brown, Bhutan
Lethe ocellata lyncus	Mystic, dismal
Lethe ramadeva	Silverstripe, Single
Lethe satyabati	Forester, pallid
Mycalesis orseis nautilus	Bushbrown, Purple
Parage menava maeroides	Wall dark
Ypthima dohertyi persimillis	Five ring, Great

1[1-A. Coconut or Robber Crabe

(Bigrus latro)]

1[2. Dragon Fly (Epioplebia laidlawi)]

## SCHEDULE II

(See secs. 2, 8, 9, [\* \* \*], 11, 40, 41, 48, 51, 61 and 62)

2[\* \* \*]

### PART I

1. \* \* \*

3[1-A. Assamese macaque (Macaca assamensis)

4[2. Bengal Porcupine (Atherurus mecrourus assamensis)]

3. \* \* \*

- 3[3-A. Bonnet macaque (*Macaca radiata*)]
- 4[3-B. \* \* \*]
- 5[3-C. Catatean spp. (other than those listed in Sch. I and Sch. II, part II)]
- 4[4. \* \* \*]
- 3[4-A. Common langur (*Presbytis entellus*)]
- 1[5. \* \* \*]
- 2[6. \* \* \*]
7. Ferret Badgers (*Melogale moschata*, *Melogale personata*)
- 2[8. \* \* \*]
- 2[9. \* \* \*]
- 2[10. \* \* \*]
11. Himalayan Crestless Porcupine (*Hystrix hodgsoni*)
- 3[11-A. Himalayan Newtor Salamander (*Tyletrotiton verrucosus*)]
- 1[12. \* \* \*]
- 1[13. \* \* \*]
- 1[14. \* \* \*]
- 2[15. \* \* \*]
16. Pig-tailed macaque (*Macaca nemestrina*)
- 2[17. \* \* \*]
- 2[17-A. Rhesus macaque (*Macaca mulatta*)]
- 1[18. \* \* \*]
19. Stump-tailed macaque (*Macaca speciosa*)
- 1[20. \* \* \*]
21. \* \* \*
22. Wild dog or dhole (*Cuon alpinus*)
- 1[23. \* \* \*]

2[24. Chameleon (Chameleon calcaratus)]

25. Spiny-tailed Lizard or Sanda (Uromastix hardwickii)

## **PART II**

### **<sup>1</sup>[1.] Beetles**

#### **Family Carabidae**

Agonotrechus andrewesi

Amara brucei

Amara elegantula

Brachius atripennis

Brososoma gracile

Brosous bipillifer

Broter ovicollis

#### **Family Chrysomelidae**

Acrocrypta rotundata

Bimala indica

Clitea indica

Gopala pita

Griva cyanipennis

Nisotra cardoni

Nisotra madurensis

Nisotra nigripennis

Nisotra semicoerulea

Nisotra striatipennis

Nonarthra patkaia

Psylliodes plana

Psylliodes shira

Sebaethe cervina

Sebaethe patkaia

Sphaeroderma brevicorne

Bebasa sena

#### **Family Cucujidae**

Carinophlocua raffrayi

Cucujus bicolor

Cucujus grouvelle

Cucujus imperialis

Heterojinus semilaetaneus

Laemophloeus belli

Laemophloeus incertus

Pediacus rufipes

Amblypodia apidanus ahamus

#### **Family Inopeplidae**

Inopephus albonotalus

Amblypodia camdeo

#### **Family Amathueidae**

Calathus amaroides

Callistominus belli

Chlaenius championi

Chlaenius kanarae

Chlaenius masoni

Chlaenius nilgircus

Thauria allris amplifascia

#### **Family Danaidae**

Euploea melanaleuca

Euploea midamus rogenhofer

#### **Family Erycinidae**

Abisara kausambi

Dodona adonira

Dodona dipoea

Dodona egeon

Libythea lepita

#### **Family Hesperidae**

Baoris phidippina

Halpe homolea

#### **Family Lycaenidae**

Allotinus subviolaceus manychus

Amblypodia abetrans

Amblypodia aenea

Amblypodia agaba aurelia

Amblypodia agrata

Amblypodia alesia

Amblypodia areste areste

Amblypodia bazaloides

Amblypodia ellisi

Aemona amathusia amathusia  
 Aemona phidippus andamanicus  
 Amathuxida amythaon amythaon  
 Discophora deo deodoides  
 Discophora lepida lepida  
 Discophora timora andamanensi  
 Enispe cycnus  
 Faunis sumeus assama  
 Sticopthalma nourmahal  
 Artipe erynx  
 Bindahara phocides  
 Bothrinia chennellia  
 Castalius roxus manluena  
 Catapoecilma delicatum  
 Catapoecilma elegans myositina  
 Charana jalindra  
 Cheritrella truncipennis  
 Chiliaria kina  
 Deudoryx hypargyria gaetulia  
 Enchrysops cnejus  
 Everes diporoides  
 Everes kala  
 Helipphorus androcles moorei  
 Horage onyx  
 Horage viola  
 Hypolycaena nilgirica  
 Hypolycaena thecloides nicobarica  
 Iraota rochana boswelliana  
 Jamides alectokandulana  
 Jamides celeodus pura  
 Jamides coeruleus  
 Jamides kankena  
 Lampides boeticus  
 Lilacea albocaerulea  
 Lilacea atroguttata  
 Lilacea lilacea  
 Lilacea melaena  
 Lilacea minima  
 Logania massalia  
 Lycaenesthes lycaenina  
 Mahathala ameria  
 Mahathala atkinsoni  
 Magisba malaya presbyter  
 Nacaduba aluta coelestis  
 Nacaduba ancrya aberrans  
 Nacaduba dubiosa fulva  
 Nacaduba helicon  
 Nacaduba hermus major  
 Amblypodia fulla ignara  
 Amblypodia genesa watsoni  
 Amblypodia paraganesa zephyreeta  
 Amblypodia paralea  
 Amblypodia silhetensis  
 Amblypodia suffusa suffusa  
 Amblypodia yendava  
 Apharitis lilacinus  
 Araotes lapithis  
 Orthomiella pontis  
 Pithecops fulgens  
 Polymmatius devanica devanica  
 Polymmatius metallica metallica  
 Polymmatius orbitulus jaloka  
 Polymmatius yeonghusbandi  
 Poritia erycinoides elsiei  
 Poritia hewitsoni  
 Poritia plsurata geta  
 Pratapa bhates  
 Pratapa blanka  
 Pratapa deva  
 Pratapa icetas  
 Rapala buxaria  
 Rapala chandrana chandrana  
 Rapala nasaka  
 Rapala refulgens  
 Rapala rubida  
 Rapala scintilla  
 Rapala sphinx sphinx  
 Rapala varuna  
 Spindasis elima elima  
 Spindasis lohita  
 Spindasis nipalicus  
 Suasa lisides  
 Surendra todra  
 Tajuria albiplaga  
 Tajuria cippus cippus  
 Tajuria culta  
 Tajuria diaeus  
 Tajuria illurgiodes  
 Tajuria illurgis  
 Tajuria jangala andamanica  
 Tajuria melastigma  
 Tajuria sebonga  
 Tajuria thyia  
 Tajuria yajna istroides  
 Tarucus callinara

Neucheritra febronia  
 Niphanda cymbia  
 Thecla ataxus ataxus  
 Thecla bitel  
 Thecla icana  
 Thecla jakamensis  
 Thecla kabreea  
 Thecla khasia  
 Thecla kirbariensis  
 Thecla suroia  
 Thecla syla assamica  
 Thecla vittata  
 Thecla ziba  
 Thecla zoa  
 Thecla zsta  
 Una usta  
 Yasoda tripunctata  
 Euthalia patala taooana  
**Family Nymphalidae**  
 Adolias cyanipardus  
 Adolias dirtea  
 Adolias khasia  
 Apartura chevana  
 Apartura parvata  
 Apatura sordida  
 Apartura ulupi florenciae  
 Argynnis adippe pallida  
 Argynnis altissima  
 Argynnis clara clara  
 Argynnis pales horia  
 Atella alciope  
 Callinaga buddha brahaman  
 Charaxes aristogiton  
 Charaxes fabius sulphureus  
 Charaxes karruba  
 Charaxes marmax  
 Charaxes polyxena heman  
 Cheroonesia rahria rahriodes  
 Cyrestis cocles  
 Diadora persimilis  
 Eriboea anthames andamanicus  
 Pantoporia laymna siamensis  
 Pantoporia pravara acutipennis  
 Pantoporia ranga  
 Parthenos sylvia  
 Penthema lisarda  
 Symbrenthia niphanda  
 Vanesa egea agnicula  
 Tarucus dharta  
 Thaduka malticaudata kanara  
 Eriboea delphis  
 Eriboea dolen  
 Eriboea harcoea lissainei  
 Euripus consimillis  
 Euripus halitherses  
 Euthalia anosia  
 Euthalia cocytus  
 Euthalia duda  
 Euthalia durga durga  
 Euthalia evalina landabilis  
 Euthalia francae  
 Euthalia garuda acontius  
 Euthalia lepidea  
 Euthalia merta eriphyle  
 Euthalia nara nara  
 Euthalia teuta  
 Horona marathus andamana  
 Hypolimnas missipus  
 Hypolimnas polynice birmana  
 Kallima albofasciata  
 Kallima alompra  
 Kallima philachus horsefieldii  
 Limenitis austenia austenia  
 Limentis damava  
 Limentis dudu  
 Melitaea robertsi lutko  
 Neptis aurelia  
 Neptis ajana nashona  
 Neptis aureli  
 Neptis magadh khasiana  
 Neptis nandina hamsoni  
 Neptis narayana  
 Neptis radha radha  
 Neptis soma  
 Neptis zaida  
 Neurosigma doublodayi doublodayi  
 Pantoporia ksura ksura  
 Pantoporia kanwa phorkys  
 Appias lyncida latifasciata  
 Appias wardi  
 Baltia butleri butleri  
 Cepora nadian remba  
 Cepora nerissa dapha  
 Colias ecocandiea hinducucica  
 Colias eogene

Vanesa lalbum  
 Vanesa polychorous  
 Venesa prasoides dohertyi  
 Venesa urtico rizama  
 Euchloe charlonia lucilla  
**Family Papilionide**  
 Bhutanis liderdalei liderdalei  
 Chilasa epycides epycides  
 Chilasa paradoxa telarchus  
 Chilasa slateri slateri  
 Graphium aristeus anticrates  
 Graphium arycles arycles  
 Graphium eurypylus macronius  
 Graphium evemon albociliates  
 Graphium gyas gyas  
 Graphium megarus megarus  
 Papilio bootes  
 Papilio buddha  
 Papilio fuscus andamanicus  
 Papilio machaon verityi  
 Papilio mayo  
 Parnassius charltonius charltonius  
 Pernassius epaphus hillensis  
 Pernassius jacquemonti jacquemonti  
 Polydorus laterillei kabrua  
 Polydorus plutonius tytleri  
 Teinopalpus imperialis imperialis  
 Lethe goalpara goalpara  
**Family pieridae**  
 Aporia nabellica  
 Appias albina darada  
 Appias indra shiva  
 Lethe moelleri moelleri  
 Lethe naga naga  
 Lethe nicetella  
 Lethe pulaha  
 Lethe scanda  
 Lethe serbonis  
 Lethe siderca  
 Lethe sincex  
 Lethe tristigmata  
 Lethe violaceopicta kanjupkula  
 Lethe visrava  
 Lethe yama  
 Maniola davendra davendra  
 Melanitis zitenius  
 Mycalesis adasoni  
 Mycalesis anxias  
 Colias ladaensis  
 Colias stoliczkana miranda  
 Delias lativitta  
 Dercas lycorias  
 Eurema andersoni ormistoni  
 Metaporia agathon  
 Pieris deota  
 Pontia chloridice alipina  
 Saletara panda Chrysaea  
 Valeria avatar avatar  
 Family Saryridae  
 Anlocera brahminus  
 Cyllogenes suradeva  
 Elymnias malelas milamba  
 Elymnias vasudeva  
 Erebia annada suroia  
 Erebia hygriva  
 Erebia kalinda kalinda  
 Erebia mani mani  
 Erebia seanda opima  
 Erites falcienis  
 Hipparchis hoydenreichi shandura  
 Lethe atkinsoni  
 Lethe baladeva  
 Lethe brisanda  
 Lethe insana insana  
 Lethe jalaurida  
 Lethe kaubra  
 Lethe latiaris latiaris  
 Mycalesis lepcha bethami  
 Mycalesis malsarida  
 Mycalesis mestra  
 Mycalesis misenus  
 Mycalesis mystes  
 Mycalesis suavolens  
 Mycalesis hilda  
 Neorina patria westwoodii  
 Oeneis buddha quaurhwalica  
 Parantirrhoea marshali  
 Parage eversmanni cash miensis  
 Parage maerula maefula  
 Ragadia crislda crito  
 Rhapicera sttriens kabrua  
 Ypthima bolanica  
 Ypthima lycus lycus

Mycalesis quotama chamka  
Mycalesis heri

Ypthima mathora mathora  
Zipotis saitis

1[1-A. Civets (all species of Viverridae except Malabar civet)

1[1-B. Common fox (*Vulpes bengalensis*)

1[1-C. Flying squirrels (all species of all genera *Bulopetes*,  
*Petaurista*, *Pelomys* and *Eupetaurus*)

1[1-D. Giant squirrels (*Ratufa macroura* *Ratufa indica*, and *Ratufa*  
*bicolor*)]

1[2. Himalayan brown bear (*Ursus arcotos*)

2[2-A. Himalayan black bear (*Selenarctos thibetanus*)

1[2-B. Jackal (*Canis aureus*)

1[2-C. Jungle cat (*Felis chaus*)]

1[2-D. Marmots (*Marmata bobak himalayana*, *Marmota caudata*)]

1[2-E. Martens (*Martes foria intermedia*, *Marte flovigule*, *Martes*  
*gwatkinsii*)]

1[3. \* \* \*]

4. Otters (*Lutra*, *L. perspicillata*)

3[4-A. Pole cats (*Vormela peregusna*, *Mustila poturius*)

4-B. Red fox (*Vulpes vules*, *vules montana*, *vulpes griffithi*, *vulpes*  
*pusilla*)

3[5. Sloth bear (*Melursus ursinus*)]

3[5-A. Sperm whale (*Physeter macrocephalus*)]

1[6. \* \* \*]

1[7. Weasels (*Mustela Sibirica*, *Mustela Kathian*, *Mustela Altaica*)]

1[8. Checkered keelback snake (*Xenochrophis piscatar*)]

9. Dhaman or rat snake (*Plyas mucosus*)

10. Dog-faced water snake (*Carbrus rhynchops*)

11. Indian cobras (all sub-species belonging to genus *Naja*)

12. King cobra (*Ophilophagus hannah*)
13. Oliveaceous keekback (*Artaetium schistosum*)
14. Russel's viper (*Vipera ruselli*)
15. Varanus species (excluding yellow monitor lizard)

### **SCHEDULE III**

(See secs. 2, 8, 3[\*\*\*] 9, 11 and 61)

2[1. \* \* \*]

2. Barking deer or muntjac (*Muntiacus muntjak*)

4[3. \* \* \*]

1[4. \* \* \*]

5. Chital (*Axix axis*)

1[6. \* \* \*]

7. Gorals (*Nemorhaedus goral*, *Nemorhaedus hodgsoni*)

1[8. \* \* \*]

4[9. \* \* \*]

1[10. \* \* \*]

11. Hogdeer (*Axis porcinus*)

12. Hyaena (*Hyaena hyaena*)

1[13. \* \* \*]

14. Nilgai (*Boselophus tragocamelus*)

1[15. \* \* \*]

16. Sambar (*Cervus unicolor*)

1[17. \* \* \*]

1[18. \* \* \*]

19. Wild pig (*Sus scrofa*)

20. Sponges (all calcarears)

### **SCHEDULE IV**

(See secs. 2, 8, 9, 11 and 61)

1[\* \* \*]

2[1. \* \* \*]

3[1-A. \* \* \*]

2[2. \* \* \*]

3. \* \* \*

3[3-A. Five-striped palm squirrel (*Funambulus pennanti*)]

4. Hares (Black Naped, Common Indian, Desert, Himalayan mouse hare)

4[4-A. Hegde hog (*Hemiechinus auritus*)]

2[4-B. \* \* \*]

2[4-C. \* \* \*]

2[4-D. \* \* \*]

2[4-E. Indian porcupine (*Hystrix indica*)]

2[5. \* \* \*]

2[6. \* \* \*]

4[6-A. Mangooses (All species of genus *Herpestes*)]

5[7. \* \* \*]

4[7-A. Pole cats (*Vormela peregusna*, *Mustela putorius*)]

5[7-B. \* \* \*]

8. \* \* \*

5[8-A. \* \* \*]

2[9-A. \* \* \*]

10. \* \* \*

6[11. Birds 4[(other than those which appear in other Schedules)]]:

1. Avadavat (*Estrildinae*)

2. Avocet (*Recurvirostridae*)

3. Babblers (Timaliinae)
4. Barbets (Capitonidae)
5. Barnowls (Tytonknae)
6. Bitterns (Ardeidae)
7. Brown-headed gull (Larus brunnicephalus)
8. Bullbuls (Psycnonotidae)
9. Butings (Euberizidae)
10. Bustorda (Otididae)
11. Bustorda-Qualis (Turnicidae)
12. Chloropsis (Irenidae)
13. Comb duck (Sarkidiornis melanotes)
14. Coots (Rallidae)
15. Cormorants (Phalacrocoracidie)
16. Cranes (Gruidae)
17. Cuckoos (Cuculidae)
- 17-A. Curlews (seoalopacinae)
18. Darters (Phalacrocoracidae)
19. Doves including the Emerald Dove (Columbidae)
20. Drongos (Dicruridae)
21. Ducks (Anatidae)
22. Ergrets (Ardeidae)
23. Fairy Blue Birds (Irenidae)
24. Falcons (Falconidae), excepting the Shaheen and Peregrine falcons (Falco peregrinua), the shaker or chorrug, shanghar and lagger falcons (F. biarmicus), and the redheaded merlin (F.chicquera)
25. Finches including the chaffinch (fringillidae)
26. Falmingos (Phoenicopteridae)

27. Flowerpeckers (Dicaeidae)
28. Flycatchers (Muscicapidae)
29. Guess (Antidae)
30. Goldfinch and allies (Carduelinae)
31. Grebes (Pooicipididae)
32. Gerons (Ardeidae)
33. Ibises (Thereskiornithidae)
34. Iorars (Irenidae)
35. Jays (Corvidae)
36. Jacans (Jacanidae)
- 36-A. Junglefowl (Phasianidae)
37. Kingfishers (Alcedinidae)
38. Larks (Alaudidae)
39. Lorikeets (Psittacidae)
40. Magpies including the Hunting magpie (Corvidae)
41. Mannikins (Estrildinae)
42. Magapodes (Megapodidae)
43. Minivets (Campephagidae)
44. Munias (Estrildinae)
45. Mynas (Sturnidae)
46. Nightjara (Caprimulgidae)
47. Orioles (Oriolidae)
48. Owls (Strigidae)
49. Oystercatchers (Hoematopodidae)
50. Parakeets (Psittacidae)
51. Partridges (Phasianidae)
52. Pelicans (Pelecanidae)

53. Pheasants (Phasianidae)
54. Pigeons (Columbidae) except the Blue Rock Pigeon (*Columba livia*)
55. Pipitis (Motacillidae)
- 55-A. Pittas (Pittidae)
56. Plovers (Charadriinae)
57. Quails (Rhasianidae)
58. Rails (Rallidae)
59. Rollers or Blue Jays (Coraciidae)
60. Sandgrouses (Pteroclididae)
61. Sandpipers (Scolopacinae)
62. Snipes (Scolopacinae)
63. Spurfowls (Phasianidae)
64. Starlings (Sturnidae)
65. Stone Curlew (Burhinidae)
66. Storks (Ciconiidae)
67. Stilts (Recurvirostridae)
68. Sunbirds (Nectariniidae)
69. Swans (Anatidae)
70. Teals (Anatidae)
71. Thrushes (Turadinae)
72. Tits (Paridae)
73. Tree pies (Corvidae)
74. Trogons (Trogonidae)
75. Vultures (Accipitridae)
76. Waxbills (Estrildinae)
77. Weaver Birds or Bayas (Ploceidae)

78. White-eyes (Zosteropidesa)

79. Woodpeckers (Picidae)

80. Wrens (Troglodytidae)

**1[12. Snakes 2[other than those species listed in Sch.I, Pt.II; and Sch.II, Pt.II]:**

(i) Amblycaphalidae

(ii) Amilidae

(iii) Boidae

(iv) Colubridae

(v) Dasypeptidae (Egg-eating snakes)

(vi) Elapidae (Cobras, Kraits, and Coral Snakes)

(vii) Glauconndae

(viii) Hydrophidae (Fresh water and sea snakes)

(ix) Tlysiidae

(x) Letotyphlopidae

(xi) Typhlopidae

(xii) Uropeltidae

(xiii) Viperidae

(xiv) Xenopeltidae]

1[13. Fresh Water Frogs (Rana spp.)]

1[14. Three-keeled Turtle (Geomydas tricarinata)]

1[15. Tortoise (Testudinidae, Tryonychidae)]

1[16. Viviparous toads (Nectophyrynoides sp.)]

1[17. Voles]

1[18. Butterflies and Moths]

**Family Danaidae**

Euploca core simulatrix

Euploca crassa

Euploca diocletianus ramsayi

Euploca muleiber

**Family Hesperilidae**

Baoris farri

Hasora vitta

Hyarotis adrastus

Oriens concinna

Pelopidas assamensis

Pelopidas sinensis

Polytrema discreta

Polytrema rubricans

Thoressa horiorei

**Family Lycaenidae**

Tarucus ananda

**Family Nymphalidae**

Euthalia lubenina

**Family Pieridae**

Aporia agathon ariaca

Appias libythea

Appiad nero galba

Prioneris sita

**SCHEDULE V**

(See secs. 2, 8, 61 and 62)

1. Common crow

1[2. \* \* \*]

3. Fruit bats

1[4. \* \* \*]

5. Mice

6. Rats

2[7. \* \* \*]

### **<sup>3</sup>[SCHEDULE VI**

(See section 2)

1. Beddomes' cycad (*Cycas beddomei*)

2. Blue Vanda (*Vanda soerulec*)

3. Kuth (*Saussurea lappa*)

4. Ladies slipper orchids (*Paphiopedium* spp.)

5. Pitcher plant (*Nepenthes khasiana*)

6. Red Vanda (*Ranantthera imschootiana*)]

## **THE WILD LIFE (TRANSACTIONS AND TAXIDERMY) RULES, 1973<sup>1</sup>**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section 63 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules:-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.-** (1) These rules, may be called the Wild Life (Transaction and Taxidermy) Rules, 1973.

(2) They extend to the Whole of the States of Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Uttar Pradesh.

(3) They shall come into force on the 9th April, 1973.

**2. Definitions.-**In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "Act" means the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972);

(b) "form" means a Form appended to these rules;

(c) "Licensee" means a licensee under Chapter V of the Act;

(d) "Officer" means the Chief Wild Life Warden or any other officer whom the State Government may, for the purposes of these rules, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint;

(e) "specified animal" means any animal which is specified in Schedule I, or Part II of Schedule II, to the Act and which is-

(i) captured or kept or bred in captivity, or

(ii) found wild in nature.

3. Acquiring, receiving or keeping specified animal, etc. in control, custody or possession or put under process of taxidermy or make articles, etc.- (1) No licensee shall-

(i) acquire, receive, keep in his control, custody, or possession, any specified animal or any animal article, trophy, uncured trophy or meat derived therefrom, or

(ii) put under a process of taxidermy or make animal article containing part or whole of such animal, except with the previous permission of the Officer.

(2) Every application for such permission shall be made in Form I.

(3) On receipt of an application made under sub-rule (2), the Officer may, after making such inquiry as he may think fit and within the period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of the application, either grant or refuse to grant the permission:

Provided that no such permission shall be granted unless the Officer is satisfied that the specified animal or animal article, trophy, uncured trophy or meat, referred to in sub-rule (1) has been lawfully acquired.

(4) Whether the Officer refuses to grant the permission, he shall record the reasons for so doing and a copy of the reasons so recorded shall be communicated to the licensee applying for the permission.

(5) Every permission granted under sub-rule (3) shall be in Form II.

#### **4. Submission of report of stocks.-**

(1) Every licensee to whom permission has been granted under sub-rule (3) of rule 3 shall submit, to the Officer who had granted the said permission, report regarding the stocks of specified animal or animal article, trophy, uncured trophy or meat, referred to in sub-rule (1) of rule 3, in Form III within a period of <sup>1</sup>[thirty days] of the acquisition, receipt, or keeping of the same in his control, custody or possession.

(2) The Officer, after receiving such report, may arrange to affix identification marks on such stocks.

#### **5. Sale of specified animal, etc.-**

(1) No licensed dealer shall sell or offer for sale any specified animal or any animal article, trophy, or uncured trophy derived therefrom, except to a person

authorized to purchase by a permission granted by the Officer and where the sale is effected the purchaser shall surrender the permission to the licenced dealer.

(2) Every application for permission to purchase shall be made in Form IV.

(3) On receipt of an application made under sub-rule (2), the Officer may, after making such inquiry as he may think fit, and within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of the application, either grant or refuse to grant the permission.

(4) Where the Officer refuses to grant the permission, he shall record the reasons for so doing and copy of the reasons so recorded shall be communicated to the person applying for the permission.

(5) Every permission granted under sub-rule (3) shall be in Form V.

(6) Every permission granted under sub-rule (3) shall be valid up to a period of one month from the date of issue of the same.

(7) Every licensed dealer shall, at the time of each sale, issue a voucher in relation to the specified animal or animal article, trophy or uncured trophy referred to sub-rule (I), to the person authorized to purchase.

(8) Each voucher shall contain the following particulars, namely:-

(a) date of issue of voucher;

(b) the amount of price realized or to be realized;

(c) name and address of the licensed dealer issuing the voucher;

(d) name and address of the person to whom the voucher is issued;

(e) permission number of the person authorized to purchase;

(f) description of the specified animal/ animal article/ trophy/ uncured trophy derived therefrom and number;

(g) whether such specified animal/animal article/trophy/uncured trophy was/were required to be declared under section 44 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), and if so, whether it/they has/have been declared;

(h) signature of the licensed dealer issuing the voucher;

(i) signature of the person to whom the voucher is issued.

## **6. Taxidermy or making animal article.-**

(1) Every licensed taxidermist or licensed manufacturer shall, at the time of returning the trophy or animal article, issue a voucher to the owner of the said trophy or animal article.

(2) Each voucher shall contain the following particulars, namely:-

- (a) date of issue of voucher;
- (b) charges realized or to be realized;
- (c) name and address of the licensed taxidermist/manufacturer issuing the voucher;
- (d) name and address of the person to whom the voucher is issued;
- (e) description of the trophy/animal article and number;
- (f) whether uncured trophy/trophy/animal article was required to be declared under section 40 or section 44 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), and if so, whether it/they has/have declared;
- (g) signature of the licensed taxidermist/manufacturer issuing the voucher.

**7. Maintenance of vouchers.**-(1) The voucher referred to in rule 6 shall be in triplicate and serially numbered.

(2) The duplicate and the triplicate copy of the voucher shall be retained by the licensed taxidermist, or licensed manufacturer, and the original copy of the voucher shall be given to the person referred to in sub-rule (7) of rule 5 or sub-rule (1) of rule 6.

(3) Every book containing blank vouchers shall be presented to the Officer for affixing his initials or stamps on such book before it is brought into use.

(4) (a) Every licensed dealer, licenced taxidermist, or licensed manufacturer shall send in monthly batches, not later than the seventh day of every month, the duplicate copies of vouchers retained by him, to the Officer.

(b) Every permission surrendered to a licensed dealer at time of sale also be enclosed along with the duplicate copies aforesaid.

**8. Transport of specified animal, etc.-**

(1) No licensee shall transport from one place to another within the State any specified animal, animal article, trophy or uncured trophy derived therefrom, except with the previous permission of the officer.

(2) Every application for such permission shall be made in Form VI.

(3) On receipt of an application made under sub-rule (2) the Officer may, after making such inquiry as he may think fit, and within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of the application, either grant or refuse to grant the permission: Provided that no such permission shall be granted unless the Officer is satisfied that the specified animal or animal or animal article, trophy or uncured trophy referred to in sub-rule (1), has been lawfully acquired.

(4) Where the Officer refuses to grant the permission, he shall record the reason for so doing and a copy of the reason so recorded shall be communicated to the licensee applying for the permission.

(5) Every permission granted under sub-rule (3) shall be in Form VII.

**9. Appeal.-**

(1) Any licensee or a person aggrieved by an order made by the Chief Wild Warden or any other officer granting the permission under sub-rule (3) of rule 3, sub-rule (3) of rule 5 or sub-rule (3) of rule 8, may prefer an appeal,-

(i) if the order is made by an officer other than the Chief Wild Life Warden, to the Chief Wild Life Warden, or

(ii) if the order is made by the Chief Wild Life Warden, to the State Government.

(2) In the case of an order passed in appeal by the Chief Wild Life Warden under clause (i) of sub-rule (1), a second appeal shall lie to the State Government.

(3) No appeal shall be entertained unless it is preferred within fifteen days from the date of the communication to the applicant of the order appealed against:

Provided that the appellate authority may admit any after the expiry of the period aforesaid, if it is satisfied that the appellant had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal time.

**FORM I**

[See sub-rule (2) of rule 3]

**Application for permission to acquire, receive, keep specified animal, animal article, etc. or put under process of taxidermy or make animal article**

To

The.....

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Sir,

I,.....residing at.....,Taluka.....,District.....,and holding License No.....,granted under section 44 (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972), request that I may be granted permission to acquire/receive/keep in my control/custody/possession specified animal/animal article/trophy/uncured trophy/meat derivedfrom specified animal and/or put under process of texidermy/make animal article containing part/whole of such animal.

2. I furnish below the particulars in relation to such specified animal/animal article/trophy/uncured trophy/meat:

- (1) Species of animal.....
- (2) Number.....
- (3) Description (including sex, if possible).....
- (4) Source from which to be obtained.....
- (i) Address and Licence No. if any.....
- (ii) Whether declaration made/permission/licence obtained under sections 40, 43 or 44 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, and if so the particulars:.....
- (5) Particulars of certificate of ownership.....
- (6) Identification mark, if any.....
- (7) Premises in which intended to be kept.....
- (8) Purposes for which to be acquired/received/kept in control/possession:.....
- (9) If to be put under process of taxidermy or to make animal articles,-
  - (a) Number of trophies/articles to be made.....
  - (b) Description of such trophies/articles.....
  - (c) To whom they will be returned.....
  - (d) Probable date by which they will be so returned.....

3. I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information furnished herein is true and complete

.....

Signature of the applicant

Strike out whichever is not applicable.

## **FORM II**

[See sub-rule (5) of rule 5]

### **Permission to acquire, receive, keep in control, custody or possession specified animal article, etc. or put under process of taxidermy or make animal article**

Shri.....holding Licence No.....granted under section 44 (4) of the Wild Life (Protction) Act, 1972), is hereby permitted to acuire, to keep under his control/custody/possesssion specified animal/animal article/trophy/uncured trophy/meat derived from specified animal, of the following description, or put

under process of taxidermy or make animal article containing part or whole of such animal:-

- (1) Species of animal.....
- (2) Description (including sex, if given in the application).....
- (3) Number.....
- (4) Source from which to be obtained.....
- (5) Licence/Permission No. of the source from which to be obtained.....
- (6) Particulars of the Certificate of Ownership.....
- (7) Identification mark, if any.....
- (8) Premises in which to be kept.....
- (9) Purpose for which permitted to acquire/ keep in control/custody/possession..... receive/
- (10) If permitted to put under process of taxidermy or to make animal article,-
  - (a) Number of trophies/articles to be made.....
  - (b) Description of such trophies/articles.....
  - (c) To whom they should be returned.....
  - (d) Probable date by which they would be returned.....

Issued by me this.....day of.....

Signature

Designation

Seal:

Place:

Date:

Strike out whichever is not applicable.

**FORM III**  
[See sub-rule (1) of rule 4]  
**Report of Stocks**

To

The.....

.....

.....

1. Full name, address and Licensee.....

2. Stock held on the date of report in specified animals:

(a) Species and sex.....

(b) Number.....

(c) Adult or juvenile.....

(d) Premises where kept.....

3. Stock held on the date of report in animal articles:

(a) Description, including species of animal from which derived.....

(b) Number.....

(c) Dimension or weight.....

(d) Premises where kept.....

4. Stock held on the date of report in trophies:

(a) Description, including species of animal from which derived.....

(b) Number.....

(c) Dimension or weight.....

(d) Premises where kept.....

5. Stock held on the date of report in uncured trophies:

(a) Description, including species of animal from which derived.....

(b) Number.....

(c) Dimension or weight.....

(d) Premises where kept.....

6. Remarks, if any.....

I do hereby declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the person making declaration

Place:

Date:

Strike out whichever is not applicable

**FORM III**

[See sub-rule (2) of rule 5]

**Appication for permission to purchase specified animal, etc.**

To

The.....

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.....

Sir,

I/We.....residing at.....taluka....., District....., request that I/We may be granted permission to purchase specified animal article trophy / uncured trophy derived from specified animal of the following description, from a Licence :-

(1) Number and description of-

(a) specified animal.....

(b) animal article.....

(c) trophy.....

(d) uncured trophy.....

(2) Purpose for which the purchaser is to be made.....

(3) I/We hereby declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief the information furnished herein true and complete.

Signaure (s) of the applicant (s)

Place:

Date:

Strike out whichever is not applicable.

**FORM V**

[See sub-rule (5) of rule 5]  
Permission to purchase specified animal, etc.

Shri/Smt..... of .....is/are hereby permitted to purchase specified animal/animal article/trophy/uncured trophy derived from specified animal of the following description from.....for the purpose of.....

Number and description of-

- (a) specified animal.....
- (b) animal article.....
- (c) trophy.....
- (d) uncured trophy.....

Issued by me this .....day of ....

Signature

Designation

Seal:

Place:

Date:

Note: This permission shall be valid up to a period of one month from the date of issue.

Strike out whichever is not applicable.

**FORM VI**

[See sub-rule (2) of rule 8]  
**Application for permission to transport specified animal etc.**

To

The.....

.....

.....

Sir,

I,.....residing at.....Taluk....., District holding Licence No....., granted under section 44 (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), request that I may be granted permission to transport the following:-

- (1) Species of specified animal or from which the animal article/uncured trophy is derived.....
- (2) Number.....
- (3) Description (including sex, if possible).....
- (4) Identification mark, if any.....
- (5) Source of procurement and the Licence/Permission No.....
- (6) Certificate of Ownership, if any.....
- (7) Mode of transport.....
- (8) Route.....
- (9) Period required for transport.....
- (10) Designation.....

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information furnished herein is true and complete.

Signature of the applicant

Place:

Date:

Strike out whichever is not applicable.

## **FORM VII**

[See sub-rule (5) of rule 8]

### **Permission to transport specified animal, etc.**

Shri....holding Licence No.....granted under section 44(4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), is hereby permitted to transport in the manner prescribed below specified animal/ animal article/cured trophy/uncured trophy derived from specified animal, from.....to.....

- (i) Mode of transport.....
- (ii) Route.....
- (iii) Period allowed for transport.....
- (iv) Remarks.....

Issued by me this.....day of.....

Signature

Designation

Seal:

Place:

Date:

Strike out whichever is not applicable.

## **THE WILD LIFE (STOCK DECLARATION) CENTRAL RULES, 1973<sup>1</sup>**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement.-**(1) These rules may be called the Wild Life (Stock Declaration) Central Rules, 1973.

(2) They shall come into force in the State of Madhya Pradesh on the 25th January, 1973, and in other States<sup>2</sup> and Union Territories on such date as the Central Government may, by notification appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different States and Union Territories.

**2. Declaration by manufacturer of, dealer or taxidermist in, animal article, etc.-** Every manufacturer of, or dealer in, animal article or every dealer in captive animals, trophies, or uncured trophies, or every taxidermist shall, within fifteen days from the commencement of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, declare his stock of animal articles, captive animals, trophies, and uncured trophies, as the case may be, as on the date of such declaration to the Chief Wild Life Warden in the form given below:

### **Form of Declaration**

[See sub-section (2) of section 44]

To

The Chief Wild Life Warden

State or Union Territory of.....

1. Full name and address of the manufacturer/

dealer/taxidermist making the declaration.....

2. Actual stock held on the date of declaration in animal articles:

(i) Description including name of animal from which derived.....

(ii) Number.....

(iii) Dimensions or weight.....

(iv) Premises where kept.....

3. Actual stock held on the date of declaration in captive animals:

(i) Species and sex.....

(ii) Number.....

(iii) Adult or juvenile.....

(iv) Premises where kept.....

4. Actual stock held on the date of declaration in trophies:

(i) Description including name of animal from which derived.....

(ii) Number.....

(iii) Dimensions or weight.....

(iv) Premises where kept.....

5. Actual stock held on the date of declaration in uncured trophies:

(i) Description including name of animal from which derived.....

(ii) Number.....

(iii) Dimensions or weight.....

(iv) Premises where kept.....

6. Remarks, if any.....

I do hereby declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the person making the declaration

Place:

Date:

## **THE WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) LICENSING (ADDITIONAL MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION) RULES, 1983**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 63, read with clause (b) of sub-section (4) of section 44 of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

### **1. Short title, extent and commencement.-**

(1) These rules may be called the Wild Life (Protection) Licensing (Additional Matters for Consideration) Rules, 1983.

(2) They shall extend to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Definition.-** In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, "Act" means the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972(53 of 1972).

**3. Additional matters for consideration for grant of licence under section 44 of the Act.-** For the purposes of granting a licence referred to in sub-section (1) of section 44 of the Act, the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorized officer, as the case may be, shall, in addition to the matters specified in clause (b) of sub-section (4) of that section, have regard to the following other matters, namely:-

(i) capacity of the applicant to handle the business concerned with reference to facilities, equipment and suitability of the premises for such business;

(ii) the source and the manner in which the supplies for the business concerned would be obtained.

(iii) number of licences for the relevant business already in existence in the area concerned;

(iv) implications which the grant of such licence would have on the hunting or trade of the wild animals concerned:

Provided that no such licence shall be granted if the said implications relate to any wild animal specified in Schedule I or Part II of Schedule II to the Act, except with the previous consultation of the Central Government.

## **THE WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) RULES 1995 1**

In exercise of powers conferred by clause (k) of sub-section (l) of section 63 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely :-

**1. Short title and commencement.**-These Rules may be called Wild Life (Protection) Rules, 1995.

(2) They shall come into force from the date 2 of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Definitions.**- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires-

(a) "Act" means the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972

(b) "Section" means the section of the Act.

**3. The manner of the notice under clause (c) of section 55.-**

(1) The notice to the Central Government or the State Government or any authorised officer, as the case may be, shall be given in Form "A" annexed to these rules.

(2) The person giving notice to the Central Government or the State Government or any authorised officer shall send the notice by registered post to :

(a) The Director of Wild Life Preservation, Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi; and

(b) (i) The Secretary to the State Government/Union Territory incharge of Wildlife, or

(ii) The Chief Wild Life Warden of the concerned State Government/Union Territory, or

(iii) Any authorised officer of State Government/Union Territory.

### **FORM "A"**

(See sub-rule (1) of Rule 3)

From :

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To :

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(Notice under section 55 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Whereas an offence under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 has been committed/is being committed by [Full name(s) and complete address (es).....] And whereas the brief facts of the offence(s) are enclosed;

I/We hereby give notice of 60 days under section 55 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 my/our intention to file a complaint in the Court of.....for violation of section(s).....of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

I am/We are enclosing the following documents as evidence of proof of the violation of the said Act.(Documentary evidence may include photographs/reports/statements of witness (es) for enabling enquiry into the alleged violation/offence).

**THE WILD LIFE (SPECIFIED PLANTS-CONDITIONS FOR POSSESSION BY LICENSEE) RULES,1995 1**

In exercise of powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 63 of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.-**

(1) These rules may be called Wild Life (Specified Plants-Conditions for Possession by Licensee) Rules, 1995.

(2) These rules shall come into force from the date<sup>2</sup> of commencement of provisions of Chapter III-A of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

**2. Definitions.-**In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, "Act" means the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972).

**3.Conditions and other matters subject to which the licensee may keep any specified plants in his custody or possession.-**

(1) No licensee shall acquire or receive or keep in his control, custody or possession any specified plant or part or derivative thereof in respect of which a declaration under section 17E of Act has not been made.

(2) No licensee shall acquire, purchase or receive any specified plant or part or derivative thereof from any person other than a licensed dealer in specified plants or cultivator having a license for cultivation of specified plants under the Act.

(3) Licensee shall keep the stock of specified plants so purchased by him only in the premises approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State.

1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec.2 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Preamble omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec.3 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
3. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 4 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
4. Omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 4 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
5. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 5 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
6. Sub-sections (3) and (6) omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 5 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
7. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 5 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 5 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 5 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
3. Sub-section (13) omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 5 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 5 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Subs. b Act 44 of 1991, sec. 5 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 6 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 6 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
3. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 6 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 7 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 7 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 8 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 8 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
3. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 8 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
4. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 9 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
5. Section 10 omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec.10 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).

1. Omitted by Act 23 of 1982, sec. 2 (w.e.f. 21-5-1982).
  2. Subs. by Act 23 of 1982, sec. 2 (w.e.f. 21-5-1991).
  3. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 11(w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
  4. Ins. by Act 23 of 1982, sec. 2(w.e.f. 21-5-1982).
1. Sections 13 to 17 (both inclusive) omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 12 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
  2. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 13 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
- 1.Omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 14 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
  2. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 15 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
  3. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 16 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec.17 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec.18 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec.19 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 20 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
  2. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 21 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
  3. Clause (e) omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 21 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
  4. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 22(w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 22A(w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
  2. Added by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 23 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
  3. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 23 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 23 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
- 2.The sub-heading "Games Reserve" and section 36 omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec.24 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
  3. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 25 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
- 1.Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 26 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Subs. by Act 26 of 1993, sec. 2 (w.e.f. 4-8-1992).
1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 27 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
  2. Omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 27(w.e.f. 2-10-1991).

1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 28 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 29 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Subs. by Act 28 of 1986, sec. 2 (w.e.f. 25-11-1986).
3. Clause (ia) omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 30 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
4. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 30 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 30 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Omitted by 23 of 1982, sec. 3 (w.e.f. 21-5-1982).
3. Subs by Act 23 of 1982, sec. 3 (w.e.f. 21-5-1982).
1. Ins by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 31 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 32 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
3. Ins. by Act 28 of 1986, sec. 3 (w.e.f. 25-11-1986).
1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 33 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 33 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
3. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 33 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
4. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 34 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 35 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec.35 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 36 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Sub-section (2) omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec 36 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 36 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
3. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 36 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Subs. by Act 28 of 1986, sec.4 (w.e.f. 25-11-1986).
2. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 37 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
3. Ins. by Act 28 of 1986, sec. 4 (w.e.f. 25-11-1986).
4. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 37 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 37 (w.e.f 2-10-1991).
2. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 38 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).

1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 39 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 40 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 41 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 42 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
3. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 43 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
4. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 44 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
5. Sub-section (2) omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 44 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
6. Omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 44 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Sub-section (4) omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 44 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
2. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 45 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
3. Subs. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 46 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 47 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 48 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).
1. Vide Notification No. FJ 11012/31/76/ FRY(WL), dated 5th October, 1977, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec.3(i), p. 385, dated 5th October, 1977.
2. Vide Notification No. FI-28/78 FRY(WL), dated 9th September, 1980, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec. 3(i), p. 431, dated 2nd October 1980.
3. Vide Notification No.S.O. 859 (E), dated 24th November, 1986, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec(i), 24th November, 1986.
4. Vide Notification No. FJ 11012/31/76 FRY(WL), dated 29th August, 1977, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec. 3(i), p.333, dated 3rd September, 1977.
1. Vide Notification No. S.O.859 (E), dated 24th November, 1986 published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II. Sec.3(i), dated 24th November, 1986.
2. Vide Notification No. FI-28/78 FRY (WL), dated 9th September, 1977, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec.3(i), p.431, dated 2nd October, 1980.
3. Vide Notification No. FJ 11012/31/76 FRY(WL), dated 29th August, 1977, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec.3 (i), p. 333, dated 3rd September, 1977.
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3. Vide Notification No. FI-28/78 FRY(WL), dated 19th September, 1980, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec. 3(i) p. 431, dated 2nd October, 1980.

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3. Vide Notification No. FI-28/78 FRY(WL), dated 9th September, 1980, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt.II, Sec.3(i), p.431, dated 2nd October, 1980.

1. Vide Notification No. FI-28/78 FRY(WL), dated 9th September, 1980, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec.3(i), p.431, dated 2nd October, 1980.

2.Omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec.49 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).

3.Vide Norification No FJ 11012/31/76 FRY(WL), dated, 29th August 1977, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt.II, Sec.3(i), p.333, dated 3rd September, 1977.

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3. Omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec.50 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).

4. Vide Notification No. FI-28/78 FRY(WL), dated 9th September, 1980, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt.II, Sec.3(i), p.431, dated 2nd October, 1980.

1. Omitted by Act 44 of 1991, sec. 51 (w.e.f. 2-10-1991).

2. Vide Notification No. S.O. 859(E), dated 24th November, 1986, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec.3(i), dated 24th November, 1986.

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3. Ins. by Act 44 of 1991, sec.52 (w.e.f.2-10-1991).

1. Vide Notification No. G.S.R. 198(E), dated 9th April, 1973, published in the Gazette of India, Extra, Pt. II, Sec.3(i), dated 9th April, 1973).

1.Subs. by Notification No. G.S.R. 712(E), dated 16th December, 1983, for "seven days".

1. Vide Notification No. G.S.R. 29(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec.3(i), dated 25th January, 1973.

2. The same rule been extended to the following State:-

(i) Bihar, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 41(E), published in the Gazette of india, Extra, Pt. II, Sec.3(i), dated 1st February, 1973.

(ii) Haryana, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 64(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extra, Pt. II, Sec.3(i), dated 12th March, 1973.

(iii) Himachal Pradesh, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 191(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extra, Pt. II, Sec.3(i), dated 2nd April, 1973.

(iv) Maharashtra, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 297(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec.3(i), dated 1st June, 1973.

(v) Pondicherry, vide Notification No. G.S.R. 63(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec.3(i), dated 1st March, 1975.

1. Vide Notification No. G.S.R. 328(E), dated 13th April, 1983, published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Pt. II, Sec.3(i), dated 13th April, 1983.

1.Vide G.S.R. 348 (E), dated 7th April, 1995.

2. 18-4-1995.

1. Vide G.S.R. 349 (E), dated 7th April, 1995. Published in the Gazette of India, Extra., Part II, Sec.3(i), dated 18-4-1995).

2. 2-10-1991.