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ORDER

Sub: Handing over of live Wildlife Animals Seized / Detained / Confiscated / Rescued to the nearest Zoo authority- reg.

Ref: (1) MoEF & CC letter No. 2-9/2014/WL Dated-07.10.2014
(2) This office O.O. No. 1-M/8/2015 Dated-11.03.2015

In pursuance of the letters and subject mentioned above this is informed to all concerned that if any wildlife animals Seized /Detained / Confiscated / Rescued by any Agency/ Government Authorities / person, they should be handed over to the nearest zoo without delay. Within a conservation context and confines of national law, the ultimate decision to maximise the conservation value of the wild animals without in any way endangering the health, behavioural repertoire, genetic characteristics or conservation status of the wild animals, it is important to hand over the Seized / Detained /Confiscated / Rescued wildlife animals to the nearest designated zoos. In order to provide the wildlife animals stress free condition and immediate veterinary care, to discourage further illegal trade and to provide a humane solution, it is mandatory to hand over them to the nearest designated zoos as listed below.

With reference to the above the following Directors & Divisional Forest Officers-cum-Ex-Officio Directors of the following Zoos in West Bengal are already been nominated as Nodal Officers vide ref. (2) quoted above for keeping the Seized / Detained / Confiscated / Rescued wildlife animals.

Sl. No.	Name of the Zoos	Under the Jurisdiction
1.	Zoological Garden, 2 Alipore Road, Kolkata – 700027 Contact No. – 033-24399391,033-24791150 e-mail ID: director@kolkatazoo.in	The Director, Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata.
2.	Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Jawahar Parbat (West), Darjeeling-734101 Contact No. – 03542253709 ; Fax: 03542252522 e-mail ID: pnhzp@yahoo.com	The Director, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling
3.	North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari), Ramkrishna Road, Ashram Para, Siliguri-734001, Contact No. – 0353-264-3901 e-mail ID: directornbwap@gmail.com	The Director, North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari)
4.	Rasikbeel Mini Zoo, Kameswari Road (East), near Airport, Dist. Coochbehar, Pin: 736101 Contact No. – 03582-227728 e-mail ID: dirrmz@gmail.com	The Divisional Forest Officer, Coochbehar Division & Ex-Officio Director.

Sl. No.	Name of the Zoos	Under the Jurisdiction
5.	Adina Deer Park, Nazrul Sarani, Dist. & P.O. Malda, Pin: 732101 Contact No. – 03512-252346 e-mail ID: diradp@gmail.com	The Divisional Forest Officer, Malda Division & Ex-Officio Director.
6.	Bardhaman Zoological Park (Ramnabagan), Golapbug, P.O. Rajbati, Dist: Bardhaman, Pin: 713104 Contact No. – 0342-2657172 e-mail ID: dirbzb@gmail.com	The Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division & Ex-Officio Director.
7.	Janglemahal Zoological Garden, Jhargram, Dist- Midnapore (West), Pin: 721507 Contact No. – 03221-255010 e-mail ID: dirjzp@gmail.com	The Divisional Forest Officer, Jhargram Division & Ex-Officio Director.
8.	Garchumuk Deer Park, P.O. – Howrah-1, Dist – Howrah Pin – 711101 Contact No. – 033-26411772 e-mail ID: dirgdp@gmail.com	The Divisional Forest Officer, Howrah Division & Ex-Officio Director.
9.	Surulia Mini Zoo, Rahavpur More, Dist. & P.O. Purulia Pin : 723101 Contact No. – 03252-222231, 227468 e-mail ID: dirsmz@gmail.com	The Divisional Forest Officer, Kangsabati (North) Division & Ex-Officio Director.
10.	Sundarban Wild Animals Park, Jharkhali, Zilla Parishad Bhawan, 12 Biplabi Kanai Lal Basu Sarani Alipore, 24 Parganas (South), Pin - 700027 Contact No. – 033-2479-9032 e-mail ID: dfo24pgs@gmail.com	The Divisional Forest Officer, 24- Pgs (S) Division & Ex-Officio Director.
11.	South Khairbari Rescue Centre, Nilkuthi, Dist: Alipurduar, Pin – 736101 Contact No. – 03242-250307 e-mail ID: dirskrc@gmail.com	The Divisional Forest Officer, Jaldapara Wildlife Division & Ex-Officio Director.
12.	Harinalaya (Deer Park), New Town Contact No. – 033-2248-2504 e-mail ID: dcfurf-wb@nic.in	The Divisional Forest Officer, URF Division & Ex-Officio Director.

All Directors & Divisional Forest Officers-cum-Ex-Officio Directors of the designated Zoos in West Bengal are hereby directed to take custody of live animals as and when requested by any other agency for the conservation of wildlife animals.

This order will come into force with immediate effect.

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forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble MIC, Deptt. Of Forest, Govt. of West Bengal. He is requested to bring this order to the kind notice of Hon'ble Forest Minister, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, HoFF, West Bengal.
4. The Joint Director, (WL), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India.
5. The Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India.
6. The Member Secretary, West Bengal State Zoo Authority.
7. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal.
8. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal, West Bengal.
9. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, West Bengal.
10. The ADG, Admin., West Bengal Police, Bhabani Bhaban, West Bengal.
11. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, West Bengal
12. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle, West Bengal
13. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, West Bengal
14. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Western Circle, West Bengal
15. The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-East Circle, West Bengal
16. The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-West Circle, West Bengal
17. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Conservation & Extn., West Bengal
18. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (North), West Bengal
19. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Sundarban Tiger Reserve, W. B.
20. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director, Buxa Tiger Reserve, W. B.
21. The Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (HQ), West Bengal
22. The Conservator of Forests, North-West Circle, West Bengal
23. The Jt. Director, Sundarban Biosphere Reserve,, West Bengal
24. The Regional Deputy Director, Eastern Region, WCCB, Govt. of India.
25. The Additional Director General, DRI, Kolkata Zonal Unit, Govt. of India.
26. The The Director, Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata.
27. The Director, Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling
28. The Director, North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari)
29. The Divisional Forest Officer, Coochbehar Division & Ex-Officio Director.
30. The Divisional Forest Officer, Malda Division & Ex-Officio Director.
31. The Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan Division & Ex-Officio Director.
32. The Divisional Forest Officer, Jhargram Division & Ex-Officio Director.
33. The Divisional Forest Officer, Howrah Division & Ex-Officio Director.
34. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kangsabati (North) Division & Ex-Officio Director.
35. The Divisional Forest Officer, 24-Pgs (S) Division & Ex-Officio Director.
36. The Divisional Forest Officer, Jaldapara Wildlife Division & Ex-Officio Director.
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