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The Delhi Wild Life (Protection) Rules, 1973¹

CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY

1. Short Title, extent and commencement—(1) These rules may be called the Delhi Wild Life (Protection) Rules, 1973.
 - (2) They extend to the whole of the Union Territory of Delhi.
 - (3) They shall come into force on the date of this Notification.
2. Definitions—In these rules, unless, the context otherwise requires:—
 - (a) "Act" means the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972);
 - (b) "Administration" means the Delhi Administration;
 - (c) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board;
 - (d) "Form" means a Form appended to these rules;
 - (e) "Licence" means a licence granted under these rules;
 - (f) "Licensee" means a holder of licence;
 - (g) "Section" means a section of the Act; and
 - (h) "Schedule" means a Schedule to the Act.

CHAPTER II WILD LIFE ADVISORY BOARD

3. Term of Office—The term of office of a member of the Board referred to in clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section shall be three years from the date of his appointment.
4. Resignation—(1) A member of the Board may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairman.
 - (2) The office of a member of the Board shall fall vacant from the date on which his resignation is accepted, or on the expiry of thirty days from the date of receipt of intimation of resignation, whichever is earlier.
 - (3) The power to accept the resignation of a member of the Board shall vest in the Chairman who on accepting resignation, shall report to the Board at its next meeting.

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5. **Filling of Casual Vacancy**—(1) When a member of the Board referred to in clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 6 resigns or dies or is removed from office or becomes incapable of acting, the Administrator may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

(2) A person appointed to fill the casual vacancy under sub-rule (1) shall hold office only so long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold office, if the had not occurred.

6. **Removal from the Board**—The Administration may remove any member from his office

(a) if he is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court, or

(b) if he is an undischarged insolvent, or

(c) if he is convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude, or

(d) if, without the leave of the Chairman, he fails to attend more than three successive meetings of the Board.

7. **Allowances**—The non-official member of the Board shall get travelling and daily allowance as admissible to class I officers of the Administration.

8. **Secretary to be controlling authority**—The Secretary of the Board shall be the controlling authority in respect of payment of allowances under this Chapter.

CHAPTER III

HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS

A. **Special game hunting licence, big game hunting licence and small game hunting licence**

9. **Application**—(1) An application for a special game hunting licence, big game hunting licence or a small game licence shall be made in Form I:

Provided that no application for a licence shall be entertain from any person eligible for registration under Section 34 unless the applicant has registered his name and address under the aid section:

Provided further that no person shall apply for licence under this Chapter unless he possesses a valid licence for sport in Form III set out in Schedule III to the Arms Rules, 1962.

(2) (a) An application for a special game hunting licence shall be made to the Chief Wild Life Warden.

(b) An application for a big game hunting licence or small game hunting licence may be made to the Chief Wild life warden or any other officer authorised by the Chief wild life Warden in this behalf in either case here-in-after referred to as the "issuing officer."

10. **Fee**—The fee for a licence of the category specified in column I of the Table below and from a person of the categor specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 shall be according to the scale specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of the said Table.

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(a) Special game hunting licence	(i) Citizen of India	Rs. 50.00 per year
	(ii) a person other than a citizen of India	Rs. 75.00 per year
(b) Big game hunting licence	(i) Citizen of India	Rs. 30.00 per year
	(ii) a person other than a citizen of India	Rs. 35.00 per year
(c) Small game hunting licence	(i) Citizen of India	Rs. 25.00 per year
	(ii) a person other than a citizen of India	Rs. 30.00 per year

B. Wild Animal Trapping Licence

11. **Application**—An application for a Wild Animal trapping licence shall be made to the Chief Wild Life Warden in Form 2.

12. **Fee**—The fee for a Wild Animal trapping licence shall be Rs. 15.00 for a year.

C. Grant of Licence

13. **Grant of licence**—(1) On receipt of an application for a licence under the Chapter, the issuing officer after such inquiry as he may deem fit, grant or reject the application.

(2) Where the issuing officer decides to grant the licence applied for, he shall require the applicant to submit within fifteen days, the necessary treasury receipts or Bank challans showing the payment of fee, deposit and royalty, if any, as specified in rules 10, 12, 14 and 15.

(3) On receipt of the treasury receipt or Bank challans showing the payment of fee, deposit and royalty, if any, the issuing officer shall grant the licence applied for in the appropriate Form specified in sub-rule (4).

(4) (a) A special game hunting licence shall be granted in Form 3.

(b) A big game hunting licence shall be granted in Form 4.

(c) A small game hunting licence shall be granted in Form 5.

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14. Deposit—A person to whom a licence may be granted under this Chapter, shall, when required by the issuing officer, pay the deposit as specified below—

- (a) Special game hunting licence.....Rs. 500/-
- (b) Big game hunting licence.....Rs. 250/-
- (c) Small game hunting licence.....Rs. Nil.
- (d) Wild animal trapping licence.....Rs. Nil.

15. Royalty—The person specified in column 2 of the Table below shall, when required by the issuing officer, pay royalty in respect of the animals specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Table at the rate specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of the said Table.

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Category of game	Category of person	Amount of royalty
(1)	(2)	(3)
(a) Special game per animal	(i) Citizen of India	Rs. 50.00
	(ii) a person other than a citizen of India	Rs. 50.00
(b) Big game per animal	(i) Citizen of India	Rs. 25.00
	(ii) a person other than a citizen of India	Rs. 25.00
(c) Small game hunting licence	(i) Citizen of India	Rs. Nil.
	(ii) A person other than a citizen of India	Rs. Nil

16. Period of licence—(1) A licence granted under this Chapter shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue.

(2) The period during which any animal specified in Schedule II, III, & IV, may be hunted, shall be from 8th October to 15th March and the remaining period of the year shall be closed period.

17. General conditions governing grant of licence—(1) The special game hunting licence and the big game hunting licence shall specify—

- (a) The number of animals of any species,
- (b) the sex, and
- (c) the minimum size of each specie that could be hunted.

(2) (a) The small game hunting licence shall also specify the maximum number of each species that could be hunted in the course of a day and such number shall not be more than ten of each specie.

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(b) The small game hunting licence shall be valid for the whole of the Union Territory of Delhi except the forest areas or preservers.

(3) The licensee may hunt both the sexes of a species unless he is prohibited by any condition to the contrary specified in the licence.

(4) The wild animal trapping licence shall specify the method that would be permitted for the capture of the wild animal specified therein, and the conditions under which the wild animal could be trapped, and shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by section 17.

(5) A holder of a special game hunting licence, a big game hunting licence or a small game hunting licence shall not sell or barter to any person any animal shot by him or any meat or uncured trophy derived therefrom.

(6) (a) Any person who is entitled to hunt, a dangerous animal under a special game hunting licence or a big game hunting licence and who wounds such animal shall do his utmost to kill the same.

(b) On his failure to do so, he shall forthwith inform in writing the issuing officer giving reasons why the wounded animal could not be tracked and killed and he shall also inform the Gram Panchayat of the adjoining area of the existence of the wounded animal in the neighbourhood.

(7) For the purposes of a special game hunting licence and a big game hunting licence, an animal which has been wounded and lost shall be deemed to have been hunted under the licence, and the licence shall forfeit the right to hunt another specimen in the place of the one wounded and lost.

(8) (a) The trapping of wild animals specified in Schedule II and Schedule III shall not be permitted unless the Chief Wild Life Warden is satisfied for reasons to be recorded in writing that such trapping is necessary under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 11 or of section 12.

(b) A holder of the wild animal trapping licence, unless specifically permitted so to do, shall not trap such animal in shooting blocks referred to in rule 21 and Government forests.

(9) (a) A licensee under this Chapter shall intimate in advance the issuing officer his desire to organise drives in any reserve forest, giving the date and the place where he desired to have such drives.

(b) If the issuing officer is of opinion that such drive should not be allowed, he may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, prohibit such drive and communicate the same to the holder of the licence.

(10) Any machan or pit constructed for purpose of hunting shall immediately be dismantled or filled on the completion of hunting.

(11) All trophies which had been killed or captured in contravention of the conditions of the licence, including specimens smaller than the minimum dimensions specified, shall be deemed to be Government property under section 39.

(12) While hunting or trapping any wild animal, a licensee shall carry with him his licence and shall, on demand, produce for inspection

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such licence before any staff of the Wild Life Department of Delhi, or any other officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4.

(13) A licence granted under this chapter shall not be transferable.

(14) A licensee under this Chapter shall maintain a record in Form 7 of the animals killed, captured or wounded by him and such record shall be surrendered to the issuing officer as required by section 10.

(15) Any licence granted under this Chapter shall not be valid during the period of closed time declared under sub-rule (2) of Rule 16.

18. Licensee to abide by rules—A licensee under this Chapter shall abide by these rules and the conditions specified in the licence.

19. Forfeiture of deposit—(1) If the holder of the licence contravenes the provisions of rule 17, the issuing officer may forfeit the whole or part of the deposit made by him.

(2) Where the issuing officer cancels or suspends under section 13 a licence granted under this Chapter, he may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, order the forfeiture of the whole or part of the deposit made by the licensee.

20. Refund of deposit and royalty—(1) On the expiry of the period specified in the licence, and on receipt of the return in Form 7 from the licensee, the issuing officer shall, after satisfying himself that the holder of the licence had not committed any breach of the conditions of the licence, refund expeditiously the deposit.

(2) Where the issuing officer is satisfied that an animal in respect of which royalty had been paid had not been killed, captured or wounded, he shall refund expeditiously to the licensee the amount paid as royalty.

C. Shooting Blocks

21. Determination of shooting blocks—(1) The Chief Wild Life Warden may divide the area within his jurisdiction other than a sanctuary, National Park or game reserve into shooting blocks.

(2) Where shooting blocks exist at the commencement of these rules, or where shooting blocks have been determined under sub-rule (1), the Chief Wild Life Warden shall determine every year—

(a) which of the shooting blocks are to be thrown open for hunting;

(b) The number of animals of different species mentioned in Schedules II, III and IV which could be hunted in a shooting block referred to in clause (a).

22. Application for reservation of shooting block—(1) An application for reservation of a shooting block shall reach the office of the Chief Wild Life Warden not earlier than ninety days and not later than thirty days before the first day of the month for which reservation of the shooting block is required.

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(2) No applicant shall apply for a reservation of a shooting block unless he possesses a valid hunting licence issued under this Chapter.

(3) Each application shall be accompanied by particular of the hunting licence possessed by the applicant.

23. Application under rule 22 how dealt with—(1) On receipt of an application under rule 22, the Chief Wild Life Warden shall, after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, either allot the shooting block or reject the application.

(2) Where there are more applications than one for reservation of the same shooting block for the same period, the shooting block shall be allotted to the applicant whose application has been received earlier:

Provided that an applicant shall not get more than one shooting block at any one time.

(3) Where there are more applications than one received on the same day, the manner shall be decided by drawal of lots.

(4) The Chief Wild Life Warden shall communicate to the applicant the order passed on the application either within five days of passing the order, or of the drawal of lots, as the case may be.

24. Chief Wild Life Warden to maintain register—The Chief Wild Life Warden shall maintain in his office a register in which all applications made under rule 22 shall be entered and the register shall contain the following particulars, namely—

- (a) the day of application;
- (b) the day of receipt in his office;
- (c) the particulars of the hunting licence possessed by the applicant;
- (d) whether the application has been granted or rejected.

25. Fee—(1) A person to whom a shooting block has been allotted shall, within fifteen days of receipt of the order of allotment, deposit such fee as may be required by the rules made under the Forest Act, 1927 (Central Act 16 of 1927), and produce the receipt before the Chief Wild Life Warden as proof of having deposited the requisite fee.

(2) Where a person fails to deposit the fee as required under sub-rule (1), the reservation shall be cancelled and the shooting block may be allotted to the person next in the order of priority.

CHAPTER IV

26. Claim to be made upon proclamation by collector—Where the Collector publishes a proclamation under section 21, any person claiming any right mentioned in section 19 may prefer before such Collector, within two months from the date of such proclamation, a written claim in Form 8.

27. Notice to the claimant—On receipt of the claim made under rule 26, the Collector shall serve a notice upon the claimant requiring him to appear at such place and on such date as may be specified in such notice either in person or through an agent authorised by him in

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28. Entry in sanctuary or National Park for purpose of Section 28 (1) (d) and (e) - (1) Every person desiring to enter a sanctuary or National Park for purposes of tourism or transaction of lawful business with any person residing therein shall obtain a permit which shall be issued at the gate of the sanctuary or National Park.

(2) A permit issued under sub-rule (1) shall not be valid for a period exceeding five days.

(3) (a) The entrance fee per day shall be ten rupees.

(b) A student shall be admitted on payment of half the rate of fee mentioned in clause (a).

(c) No fee shall be payable in respect of a child below five years of age.

(d) An additional fee of five rupees for every motor car and ten rupees for every heavy motor vehicle shall be levied.

(4) The fee for operating a camera of the type mentioned in column (1) of the Table below by a person of the category specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) shall be paid at the rate specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said Table.

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Type of camera (1)	Category of person (2)	Amount (3)
Still Camera	Citizen of India	Ten rupees for the first three days and five rupees for every additional day after the first three days.
	A person other than citizen of India	Ten rupees for the first three days and five rupees for every additional day after the first three days.
Cine Camera	Citizen of India	Ten rupees for the first three days and five rupees for every additional day after the first three days.

29. Entry in a sanctuary or National Park for purposes of Section 28 (1) (a), (b) and (c) - (1) Every person desiring to enter a sanctuary or National Park for investigation or study of wild life and purposes

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(2) The fee payable by a person or a party not exceeding five for conducting scientific research in a sanctuary or National Park shall be ten rupees.

(3) The fee payable by a professional photographer for operating a still camera in a sanctuary or National Park shall be ten rupees per day.

(4) The fee payable by a professional photographer for operating a cine camera in a sanctuary or National Park shall be ten rupees per day.

(5) The fee payable under sub-rule (3) or sub-rule (4) may be paid in advance.

30. General conditions governing the issue of a permit—(1) A permit issued under this Chapter shall specify all or any of the following particulars, namely—

- (a) purpose of entry;
- (b) duration of visit;
- (c) areas permitted to be visited or used;
- (d) places where camping is permitted;
- (e) engagement of guides;
- (f) any other condition that may be deemed necessary.

(2) A permit issued under this Chapter shall not entitle any person to a free accommodation in any Government building situated in a sanctuary or National Park.

(3) (a) Any member of the Forest Department or any officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4 may require any person to stop within the limit of the sanctuary or National Park, as the case may be or at the entrance gate for purposes of checking and may demand the permit granted under this Chapter to be produced for inspection.

(b) Every person so required to stop under clause (a) shall stop when called upon to do so and shall produce the permit for inspection.

31. Cancellation of permit—Where any person commits any breach of any of the conditions specified in a permit, the Chief Wild Life Warden or the officer in-charge of a sanctuary or National Park may, after recording his reasons in writing, cancel any permit.

32. Power to exempt—Where the Administrator considers it necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, it may, by order exempt any person or class of persons from the payment of fee payable under this Chapter.

33. Registration of Persons holding fire arms—Within three months from the declaration of an area as a sanctuary or National Park, or in the case of a sanctuary or National Park existing at the commencement of these rules, within three months of such commencement, every person residing within ten kilometres, of such sanctuary or National Park and holding a licence granted under the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959) or exempted from the provisions of that Act and possessing arms,

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(2) The application under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by a treasury receipt or Bank Challan showing that a fee of five rupees has been paid by the applicant.

(3) (a) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the officer in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park shall, after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, register the name and other particulars of the applicant in Form 10.

(b) A separate page in the register shall be allotted to each licensee.

(4) Where a licensee commits any offence under the Act or the rules made thereunder, the officer in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park shall make an entry to that effect in the register and where the registering officer is satisfied that the licensee has committed the said offence on occasions more than one, he may take such steps as he considers necessary to move the authority concerned for cancelling the licence under Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959).

(5) Where the licensee transfers his arms to another person by way of sale, gift or otherwise, he shall intimate the officer in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park, within a period of fifteen days of such transfer.

(6) Where the licensee shifts his residence to another place within the said ten kilometres or shifts his residence beyond the said distance, he shall within a fortnight of shifting to the residence, intimate the new address to the officer in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park.

(7) Where the licensee dies, his successor or legal representative shall intimate the fact to the officer in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park.

CHAPTER V

TRADE OR COMMERCE IN WILD ANIMALS, ANIMAL ARTICLES AND TROPHIES

34. Declaration—Notwithstanding any declaration that person may have made under sub-section (1) of section 40, any person who has in his control, custody or possession, any animal article or trophy (other than the musk of a musk deer or the horn of a rhinoceros or salted or dried skins derived from an animal specified in Schedule I of Part II of Schedule II shall, within thirty days from the commencement of these rules, make a declaration in Form 11 to the Chief Wild Life Warden or an officer authorised by him in this behalf hereinafter referred to as "the authorised officer").

35. Inquiry and preparation of inventories—(1) On receipt of a declaration under rule 34, or under sub-section (1) of section 40, the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer shall give a notice to the person making the declaration as to the date and time on which he shall enter upon the premises of such person and such notice shall be

served on the person making the declaration or sent to him by registered post.

(2) The Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer may, after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, inspect the premises and animal articles, trophies, uncured trophies and captive animals, specified in Schedule I or Part II of Schedule II.

(3) The Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer shall make an inventory in Form 12 of such animal or objects found upon the premises.

(4) The Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer shall affix upon objects referred to in sub-rule (3), identification marks as far as possible in indelible ink.

36. Certificate of ownership—The Chief Wild Life Warden may for the purposes of section 40, issue a certificate of ownership in Form 13 to a person who, in his opinion, is in lawful possession of any animal, animal article, trophy or uncured trophy.

37. Application for licence to commence or carry on business as a manufacturer of or dealer in any animal article etc.—(1) Every person desiring—

- (a) to commence or carry on the business as—
 - (i) a manufacturer of or dealer in any animal article; or
 - (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) to cook or serve meat in any eating-house, shall make an application in Form 14 to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer for the grant of a licence.

(2) An application for obtaining a licence to cook or serve meat in any eating-house, shall specify the specie of animal whose meat he desires to cook or serve.

38. Grant of licence—(1) On receipt of an application under rule 37, the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer shall, after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, either grant the licence or reject the application.

(2) Where a licence is sanctioned the applicant will be required to deposit the prescribed fee within 15 days from the date of the sanction.

(3) In granting a licence under sub-rule (1), the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer shall have due regard to—

- (a) The past record of the applicant as a dealer in the business which he desires to carry on;
- (b) Whether the person has been convicted of any offence under the provisions of the Act or the rules made thereunder or under any of the provisions of an Act repealed by section 66;

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(i) a manufacturer of or dealer in an animal article or dealer in trophy or uncured trophy shall be granted in Form 15;

(ii) a taxidermist shall be granted in Form 16;

(iii) a dealer in captive animals shall be granted in Form 17;

(iv) a dealer in meat shall be granted in Form 18.

(b) to cook or serve meat in any eating-house shall be granted in Form 19.

39. Renewal of licences—(1) A licensee may apply in Form 20 for renewal of the licence within thirty days before the date of expiry of the licence.

(2) The Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer may, subject to the provisions of sub-section (7) of section 44, renew the licence in Form 15, Form 16, Form 17, Form 18 or Form 19, as may be appropriate and specify therein the period upto which the licence is renewed.

40. Fee—The fee for the grant of licence or renewal thereof shall be according to the following scale, namely—

(a) to commence or carry on the business as—

(i) a manufacturer of or dealer in any animal article shall be one hundred and fifty rupees;

(ii) a taxidermist shall be fifty rupees;

(iii) a dealer in trophy or uncured trophy shall be one hundred and fifty rupees;

(iv) a dealer in captive animals shall be fifty rupees;

(v) a dealer in meat shall be one hundred rupees;

(b) to cook or serve meat in any eating-house shall be one hundred rupees.

41. Conditions governing the grant of licence—Every licence granted under this Chapter shall specify the terms subject to which a business or profession shall be carried on and shall also be subject to the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder.

42. Issue of bill or cash memo—(1) Every licence, other than a taxidermist, shall, at the time of sale, issue a bill or cash memo to the purchaser and such bill or cash memo shall contain the following particulars:

(a) Name of the licensee;

(b) Name, address and place of business of the licensee;

(c) Licence Number;

(d) Description of article sold;

(e) Sale price therefor;

(f) Date of sale;

(g) Signature of the licensee.

(2) Every taxidermist shall at the time of returning the trophy or uncured trophy issue a voucher to the owner thereof and such voucher shall contain the following particulars, namely—

- (a) Date of issue of voucher;
- (b) Name, address and place of business of the licensee;
- (c) Licence number;
- (d) Description including name of specie;
- (e) Price realised;
- (f) Name and address of the person to whom the voucher is issued;
- (g) Signature of the licensee.

43. Bill, cash memo or voucher—how to be maintained—(1) Every bill, cash memo or voucher, as the case may be, referred to in rule 42, shall be in triplicate and serially numbered.

(2) The duplicate and triplicate copy of every bill, cash memo or voucher shall be retained by the licensee and the original copy—

- (a) in the case of a bill or cash memo, shall be given to the purchaser; and
- (b) in the case of a voucher, shall be given to the owner of the trophy.

(3) Every book containing blank vouchers shall be presented to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer for affixing his initials or stamp on such book before it is brought into use.

(4) The duplicate copy of every bill, cash memo or voucher shall be sent along with the monthly return referred to in rule 45.

44. Maintenance of registers—(1) A licensed dealer in captive animals, animal articles, trophies or uncured trophies or meat derived therefrom, shall maintain a register in Form 21.

(2) A licensee who is a taxidermist or a manufacturer of animal articles shall maintain a register in form 22.

(3) A licensee authorised to cook or serve meat in any eating-house shall maintain a register in Form 23.

(4) The licensee shall ensure that the register required to be maintained by him under this rule has been brought up-to-date before closing the business for the day.

45. Submission of returns—(1) Every licensee shall submit a monthly return to—

- (a) The Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer; and
- (b) The Director of Wild Life Preservation or the officer authorised by him in this behalf, a true copy of the entries made by him in the relevant register, referred to in rule 44, during the course of a month, duly certified and signed by the licensee as true copy of such entries.

(2) The return under sub-rule (1) shall be submitted by the tenth of the month following the month to which the return relates.

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46. Disposal
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- (b) Wild Life

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- (b) The Director
- (c) The Superintendent
- (d) The Warden

50. Repeal
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CHAPTER VI
MISCELLANEOUS

46. Disposal of meat or uncured trophy seized under section 50—The Chief Wild Life Warden or the officer authorised by the Chief Wild Life Warden may arrange for the sale in public auction of any meat or uncured trophy seized under the provisions of section 50 and the proceeds shall be credited to the head of account "LII-Misc", in a Government treasury or Bank.

47. Crediting of fee, deposits and royalty—(1) The fees payable under any of the provisions of these rules except rules 25, 28 and 29 shall be credited to the head of account "LII-Misc", in a Government treasury or Bank.

(2) A deposit or royalty payable under any of the provisions of these rules shall be credited to the head of account "LII-Misc", in a Government treasury or Bank.

48. Power to compound offences—For the purposes of section 54, the following officers shall be empowered to accept, payment of a sum of money by way of composition of an offence against the Act, and to release on payment of the value thereof any property seized within the area of his jurisdiction, namely—

- (a) Chief Wild Life Warden;
- (b) Wild Life Warden.

49. Cognizance of offences—The following officers shall be authorised to make complaints under section 55, namely—

- (a) The Chief Wild Life Warden;
- (b) The Wild Life Warden;
- (c) The Senior Wild Life Inspector;
- (d) The Wild Life Inspector.

50. Repeal and saving—As from the commencement of these rules, the Delhi Wild Birds & Wild Animals Protection Rules shall stand repealed—

Provided that such repeal shall not—

- (i) affect the previous operation of the rules so repealed or anything duly done or suffered thereunder;
- (ii) affect any right, privilege, obligation or any liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the rules so repealed;
- (iii) affect any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation or liability:

Provided further that subject to the preceding proviso, anything done or any action taken under the rules so repealed, shall in so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules and shall continue in force accordingly, until it is superseded by anything done or any action taken under these rules.

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THE DELHI WILD (LIFE PROTECTION) RULES, 1973

FORM 1

[See Rule 9 (1)]

Form of application for special game/big game/small game hunting licence

To

The Chief Life Warden/Authorised Officer.

Sir,

I... Resident of... in the Union Territory of Delhi apply for special game/big game/small game hunting licence to hunt under the provisions of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, I shall deposit the prescribed fee as and when required to do so.

I have read the Act and the rules made thereunder and I undertake to abide by the same.

I am not required/am required to/get my name registered under section 34 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, and the registration has been done by the officer in-charge of the... sanctuary/National Park.

I possess an arms licence for sport in Form III set out in Schedule III to the Arms Rules, 1962. The arms licence is herewith enclosed for verification and return.

I wish to use the following weapons for hunting special game/big game/small game.

The licence is required for the Union Territory of Delhi. Full address of the applicant, place and date.

Yours faithfully, (Signature of the applicant)

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

FORM 2

[See Rule 11]

Form of application for wild animal trapping licence

To

The Chief Wild Life Warden, Delhi.

Sir,

I... resident of... apply for a Wild Animal Trapping licence to trap the following animals in the Union Territory of Delhi for the period of... commencing...

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Name of animals Method of trapping

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2. I shall deposit so

3. I have read made thereunder and

Full address of the applicant (Strike out)

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- 1. Licence No. 2. Date of issue 3. Name of licence 4. Profession. 5. Address. 6. The licence except the fee 7. Details of Wild 8. Period for which 9. Licence fee

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Animal Maximum to be

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Note 1. This licence notified as game reserve

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Name of animals	Method of trapping	Number of each specie	Purpose of capture	Area for which licence is required
1	2	3	4	5

2. I shall deposit the prescribed fee, as and when required to do so.

3. I have read the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rule made thereunder and undertake to abide by the same.

Yours faithfully,
(Signature of the applicant)

Full address of the applicant, place and date.
(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

FORM 3

[See Rule 13 (4)]

Special Game Hunting Licence

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WILD LIFE WARDEN

1. Licence No.
2. Date of issue.
3. Name of licensee.
4. Profession.
5. Address.
6. The licence shall be applicable to the Union Territory of Delhi except the forest areas or preserves.
7. Details of Weapons permitted to be used for hunting.
8. Period for which valid:

From	To
Deposit made	Royalty paid
Rs.	Rs.
9. Licence fee paid: Rs.

10. Subject to the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, the following may be hunted during the period of the licence by the licensee:

Animal	Maximum number to be hunted	Sex	Minimum size of horn, tusk or body	Royalty if any, paid
1	2	4	5	5

Note 1. This licence does not entitle the licensee to hunt in areas notified as game reserves under section 36 of the Act, except when

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FORM 3
[See Rule 13(4)]
Special Game Hunting Licence
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WILD LIFE WARDEN

1. Licence No.
2. Date of issue.
3. Name of licensee.
4. Profession.
5. Address.
6. The licence shall be applicable to the Union Territory of Delhi except the forest areas or preservers.
7. Details of Weapons permitted to be used for hunting.
8. Period for which valid :
9. Licence fee paid: Rs.

From Deposit made Rs. To Royalty paid Rs.

10. Subject to the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, the following may be hunted during the period of the licence by the licensee :

Animal	Maximum number to be hunted	Sex	Minimum size of horn, tusk or body	Royalty, if any, paid
1	2	3	4	5

- Note 1. This licence does not entitle the licensee to hunt in areas notified as game reserves under section 36 of the Act, except when permitted to do so by the Chief Wild Life Warden and where a permission has been so granted, an entry shall be made to that effect in this licence, whereupon this licence shall be deemed to have been issued under section 36 of the Act.
- Note 2. The licence shall be subject to the closed time declared under section 16 of the Act.
- Note 3. While hunting, the licensee shall strictly adhere to the provisions of section 17 of the Act and rule 17 of the Delhi Wild Life (Protection) Rules, 1973.
- Note 4. This licence shall be surrendered to the issuing authority within 15 days of its expiry together with the statement in Form No. 7 of animals hunted by him.
(Strike out whichever is not applicable).

Chief Wild Life Warden

FORM 4
[See Rule 13(4)]
Big Game Hunting Licence

OFFICE OF THE.....

1. Licence No.
2. Date of Issue.
3. Name of licensee.
4. Profession.
5. Address.
6. The licence shall be applicable to the Union Territory of Delhi except the forest areas or preservers.
7. Details of weapons permitted to be used for hunting.
8. Period for which valid :
9. Licence fee paid : Rs.

From Deposit made Rs. To Royalty Rs.

Subject to the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder the following may be hunted during the period of the licence by the licensee.

Animal	Maximum number to be hunted	Sex	Minimum size of horn, tusk or body	Royalty, if any, paid
1	2	3	4	5

- Note 1. This licence does not entitle the licensee to hunt in areas notified as game reserves under section 36 of the Act, except when permitted to do so by the Chief Wild Life Warden where as permission has been so granted, an entry shall be made to that effect in this licence, where upon this licence shall be deemed to have been issued under section 36 of the Act.
- Note 2. The licence shall be subject to the closed time declared under section 16 of the Act.
- Note 3. While hunting, the licensee shall strictly adhere to the provisions of section 17 of the Act and rule 17 of the Wild Life (Protection) Rules, 1973.
- Note 4. This licence shall be surrendered to the issuing authority within 15 days of its expiry together with the statement in Form No. 7 of animals hunted by him.
(Strike out whichever is not applicable).

Issuing Authority

FORM 5
[See rule 13(4)]

Small Game Hunting Licence

OFFICE OF THE.....

1. Licence No.
2. Date of issue.
3. Name of licensee.
4. Profession.
5. Address.
6. The licence shall be applicable to the Union Territory of Delhi except the forest areas or preservers.
7. Details of weapons permitted to be used for hunting.
8. Period for which valid :
9. Licence fee paid : Rs.

From	To
Deposit made	Royalty paid
Rs.	Rs.

Subject to the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, and the rules made thereunder, the following may be hunted during the period of the licence by the licensee :

Animal	Maximum number to be hunted	Maximum number to be hunted in one day	Minimum size (Adult or otherwise)
1	2	3	4

- Note 1. This licence does not entitle the licensee to hunt in areas notified as game reserves under section 36 of the Act, except when permitted to do so by the Chief Wild Warden. Where a permission has been so granted, an entry shall be made to that effect in this licence, whereupon this licence shall be deemed to have been issued under section 36 of the Act.
- Note 2. The licence shall be subject to the closed time declared under section 16 of the Act.
- Note 3. While hunting, the licensee shall strictly adhere to the provisions of section 17 of the Act and rule 17 of the Delhi Wild Life (Protection) Rules, 1973.
- Note 4. This licence shall be surrendered to the issuing authority within 15 days of its expiry together with the statement in Form No. 7 of animals hunted by him.
(Strike out whichever is not applicable).

Issuing Authority

FORM 6

[See Rule 13(4)]

Wild Animal Trapping Licence

Licence No. of 19

Dated the

Day of 19

Subject to the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, permission is hereby granted to ^{Shri} Resident of No. of mencing from and ending with to capture the animals specified below during which trapping is permitted.

- (i) Name of animal.
- (ii) No. to be trapped.
- (iii) Sex.
- (iv) Minimum size.
- (v) Royalty, if any paid.

Method of trapping and conditions under which the trapping should be carried out.

This licence shall be subject to the closed time declared under section 16 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

The licensee shall, while trapping, strictly adhere to the provisions of section 17 of the Act and rule 17 of the Delhi Wild Life (Protection) Rules, 1973.

The licence shall be surrendered to the issuing authority within 15 days of its expiry or before leaving the area specified in the licence, whichever is earlier, together with the statement in Form No. 7 of animals captured by him.

Chief Wild Life Warden,

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FORM 7

[See Rules 17(4) and 20]

Form of record of animals killed, captured or wounded

Recrd of game killed, captured or wounded by.....under licence No.
Special game/big game/small game/wild animal trapping licence.

1. Species.
2. No. Shot or trapped.
3. Place and date of shooting or trapping.
4. Sex.
5. Size of horns or tusks or other dimensions.
6. Details of animals lost after wounding.

I hereby declare that the information given above is correct and that no other animal listed in Schedule II/Schedule III/Schedule IV to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 was killed, captured or wounded by me in the Union Territory of Delhi during the period specified in the licence.

Licence holder's Signature.

Note.—In the case of killing, capturing or wounding of any animal specified in Schedule II or Schedule III to the Act, the above mentioned particulars will have to be submitted to the issuing authority within 15 days from the date of such killing, capturing or wounding or before leaving the area specified in the hunting or trapping licence whichever is earlier. [See section 10(2) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972].

FORM 8

[See Rule 26]

Claim Form

To
The Collector of Delhi.

Sir,
I,son of....., resident of.....
hereby declare that I have the right specified in the Table below in or over the land comprising within the limits of the sanctuary.....referred to in proclamation No....., dated.....

TABLE

Nature of rights claimed in the sanctuary	Extent of such rights in the sanctuary	If the rights are shared as a co-proprietor etc. details, thereof	Period from which such rights are enjoyed	Amount and particulars of compensation claimed
1	2	3	4	5

2. I hereby declare that the property is free from all encumbrances or that the property is under encumbrances (specify the details).
3. I enclose herewith documents providing the nature and extent of my right and the date from which such right is being enjoyed.
4. The rents or profits received on account of such right for the three years immediately preceding the date of application are sent forth below :—

TABLE

Year	Amount
19.....	
19.....	
19.....	

5. In the case of easement right, the annual value is.....rupees.

Full address of the applicant.

Date

Place

(Strike out whichever is not applicable).

Signature of the appli.....

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FORM 9

[See rule 33(1)]

Form of application registration under section 34 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972

To

Officer-in-charge of

Sanctuary/National Park,
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Sir,

I, resident of village in the Union Territory of Delhi live within Ten Kilometers of sanctuary/National Park and apply for the registration of my name and address in accordance with the provisions of section 34 of the Wild Life (Protection), Act, 1972.

2.* The particulars of the arms possessed by me are as under/I am exempted from provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act, 54 of 1959).

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S. No. of licence and date of issue	Brief description of each weapon with details e.g. distinguishing marks register numbers etc.	Qty. and description of the each kind of ammunition entitled to possess	Whether licence is for sport/self protection or display	Date on which licence expires	Remarks (name and address of retainers, if any, specified in the licence)
1	2	3	4	5	6

3. I enclose treasury receipt/Bank Challan No. for Rs. being the registration fee.

4. The arms licence is sent herewith for verification, endorsement and return.

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Full address of the applicant, place and date

*(Strike out whichever is not applicable).

Yours faithfully,

* Signature of the applicant.

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FORM 10

[See rule 33(3)]

Register of persons possessing arms.

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Name of registered person

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Profession

Village

District

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(residing within ten kilometres of sanctuary/National Park)

No. of licence and date of issue whether licence is for sport, self protection or display	Arms and ammunition the licensee is entitled to possess:		The area for which licence is valid	Name and address of retainers, if any
	Particulars of arms	Quantity of ammunition		
2	3	4	5	6

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Date on which licence expires	Particulars of any offence committed under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 or the rules made thereunder, date, place, punishment, if any, etc.	Particulars of any second or subsequent offence committed	Particulars of any transfer of arms by the licensee	Particulars of change of residence	Remarks
7	8	9	10	11	12

FORM 11

[See rule 34]

Form of declaration of trophy etc.

To
The Chief Wild Life Warden/Authorised Officer

Sir,

I, _____ resident of _____ in the District of _____ declare that I have in my control, custody or possession the following:

Animal article/Trophy derived from animals specified in Schedule I or Part II of Schedule II to the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972	Number	Description including name of animal from which derived	Dimensions	How obtained	Premises where kept
1	2	3	4	5	6

1. Animal article.

2. Trophy.

Full address of the applicant.:

Place:

Date:

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the applicant.

FORM 12

[See Rule 35(3)]

Inventory of stocks

Shri _____ son of _____ resident of _____ has declared in form No. 11 on _____ as being in control, custody or possession of animals specified in Schedule I, or Part II of Schedule II to the Wild Life (Protection), Act, 1972 and/or of animal articles/trophies/ uncured trophies derived therefrom as listed below.

2. On visiting the premises on _____ and making personal inquiries, the stocks specified below were found to be in the control, custody or possession of the said _____

Stocks declared	Stocks found in control, custody or possession after verification	Particulars of identification marks	Remarks
1	2	3	4

I. ANIMAL ARTICLES

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

(ii) Number

(iii) Dimension or weight.

(iv) Premises where kept.

II. CAPTIVE ANIMALS

(i) Species and sex.

(ii) Number.

(iii) Adult or juvenile.

(iv) Premises where kept.

III. TROPHIES

(i) Description including specie or animal.

(ii) Number.

(iii) Dimension or weight.

(iv) Premises where kept.

The above verification was done in the presence of the following members of the household whose signature are appended below:

1. Name and signature of the member of household.

Date _____

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4.

Signature of the Chief Wild Life Warden/Authorised Officer.

Date _____

Place :

Date :

(Strike out whatever is not applicable.)

FORM 13
(See Rule 36)

Certificate of ownership

Office of the _____

Name
Address

It is hereby certified that Shri _____ has under his control, custody or possession the following animals, animal articles, trophies, uncured trophies, specified in Schedule I or part II of the schedule II to the Wild Life (Protection), Act, 1972.

Item including specie from which derived	Dimension and description, and sex if possible	Number	Place where kept	Indentification mark affixed
1	2	3	4	5
1. Animals.				
2. Animals articles.				
3. Trophies.				
4. Uncured trophies.				

Date:

Chief Wild Life Warden.

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FORM 14
(See Rule 37)

To

Form of application for obtaining licence as manufacturer, taxidermist, dealer, etc.

The Chief Wild Life Warden/Authorised Officer.

1. Name of applicant.
2. Profession.
3. Address.
4. If the licence is to be issued in the name of a company, applicant's relationship with that company.
5. Name of business/shop and address.
6. Name and address of shareholders/partners.
 - (1)
 - (2)
 - (3)
 - (4)
 - (5)
 - (6)
7. Location
8. Licence is required to—
 - (a) commence or carry on the business as—
 - (i) a manufacturer of or dealer in any animal article;
 - (ii) a taxidermist;
 - (iii) a dealer in trophy or uncured trophy;
 - (iv) a dealer in captive animals;
 - (v) a dealer in meat;
 - (b) cook or serve meat in any eating house.
9. Number and date of previous licence, if any (to be surrendered with the application).
10. If stocks had been duly declared under section 44(2) of the Wild Life (Protection), Act, 1972 date of declaration.
11. Species of animals in which trade/taxidermy is proposed to be carried on, including approximate number of each specie, number of animal articles to be manufactured, and number of trophies, and description of uncured trophies in which trade will be carried on.
12. The names of licensees (with particulars of licence number) from whom the applicant will acquire stocks for his trade/taxidermy (See section 49 of the Act).
13. The necessary fee will be paid as and when required to do so.
14. I have read the Wild Life (Protection), Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder and undertake to abide by the same.
Full address of the applicant.

Place :
Date :

Signature of the applicant.

(Strike out whatever is not applicable.)

before
Wild Life
Officer.

applicable.)

FORM No. 15

Form of licence for dealing in and manufacture of animal articles or trophies or uncured trophies.

Licence No. Dated the day of 19

Subject to the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, Shri son of proprietor/manager of business/shop by the name situated at street in the town in district is hereby authorised to deal in animal articles, trophies or uncured trophies and or manufacture animal articles, for a period of one year commencing on the day of 19 and ending with the day of 19

2. The licensee shall also abide by the conditions laid down below:—

(a) The licensee shall only deal in animal articles/trophies/uncured trophies derived from the following species of animals:—

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

(b) The licensee shall only make animal articles specified in column (1) of the Table below from trophies or uncured trophies derived from species of animals specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of the said Table.

Table

Animal article	Species of animal
(1)	(2)

(c) The licensee shall purchase, receive, or acquire an animal article/trophy/uncured trophy only from a dealer or from a person licensed or, as the case may be, authorised to sell or otherwise, transfer the same under the Act or the rules made thereunder.

(d) The licensee shall not purchase, receive, or acquire or transport an animal article/trophy/uncured trophy in violation of the provision of the section 43 or section 48 of the Act.

(e) The licence shall carry on his business only during business hours and at premises. The place of business may be changed only with the prior permission of the authority that has issued this licence and where the place of business has been changed, the particulars of the new premises shall be entered in this licence. All animal articles, trophies and uncured trophies shall be stored only at premises.

(f) This licence shall be displayed at a conspicuous place of the premises in which the business of the licensee is carried on and shall be produced for inspection on demand being made by an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of Section 4, or specified in sub-section (1) of section 50, of the Act.

3. The licensee shall display a list of specified animals at his business premises for the information of customers.

4. The licensee shall not keep in his stock the animals other than declared by him under the Wild Life (Declaration) Rule, 1972.

5. The licensee has paid annual fee of Rs.

Signature of the Issuing Authority

Date

(Strike out whichever is not applicable).

The licence is renewed and shall be valid up to :—

(a)

Signature of the Issuing Authority

Date

(b)

Signature of the Issuing Authority

Date

FORM 16

[See Rule 38 (4) and 39 (2)]

Form of licence for taxidermy

Licence No. Dated the day of 19

Subject to the provision of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, Shri son of proprietor/manager of business/shop by the name situated at street in the town district is hereby authorised to do taxidermy for period of one year commencing on the day of 19 and ending with the day of 19

2. The licensee shall also abide by the conditions laid down below :—

(a) He shall do taxidermy only on trophies/uncured trophies of the following species of animals:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

(b) The licensee shall purchase, receive or acquire a trophy/uncured trophy only from a dealer or from a person licensed or as the case may be, authorised to sell or otherwise transfer or hunt the same under the Act or the rules made thereunder.

(c) The licensee shall not purchase, receive, acquire or transport a trophy uncured trophy in violation of the provision of section 43 or section 48 of the Act.

(d) The licensee shall do taxidermy only during business hours and at premises. The place of business may be changed only with the prior permission of the authority that has issued that licence and where the place of business has been changed, the particulars of the new premises shall be entered in this licence. All trophies/uncured trophies shall be stored only at the premises.

(e) This licence shall be displayed at a conspicuous place of the premises in which the business of the licensee is carried on and shall be produced for inspection on demand being made by an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4, or specified in sub-section (1) of section 50, of the Act.

3. The licensee has paid annual fee of Rs.

Signature of the Issuing Authority.

Date.....

(Strike out whatever is not applicable)

The licence is renewed and shall be valid up to

(a).....

Signature of the Issuing Authority.

Date.....

(b).....

Signature of the Issuing Authority

Date.....

FORM 17

[See rules 38 (4) and 39 (2)]

Form of Licence for dealing in captive animal

License No..... Dated the..... day of..... 19

Subject to the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, Shri..... son of..... proprietor/manager of business/shop by the name..... situated at street..... in the town..... in district..... is hereby authorised to deal in captive animals for a period of one year commencing on the day of..... 19..... and ending with the..... day of..... 19.....

2. The licensee shall also abide by the conditions laid down below:—

(a) The licensee shall deal only in captive animals specified below:—

Authority Species..... Minimum size..... Sex.....

(b) The licensee shall purchase, receive or acquire any of the captive animal aforesaid only for a dealer or from a person licensed or, as the case may be authorised to capture and sell that animal under the Act or the rules made thereunder.

Authority (c) The licensee shall not purchase, receive, acquire or transport any of the captive animals aforesaid in violation of the provisions of section 43 or section 48 of the Act.

(d) The licensee shall carry on this business only during business hours and at..... premises. The place of business may be changed only with the prior permission of the authority that has issued this licence and where the place of business has been changed, the particulars of the new premises shall be entered in this licence. All captive animals shall be kept only at..... premises.

(e) This licence shall be displayed at a conspicuous place of the premises in which the business of the licensee is carried on and shall be produced for inspection on demand being made by an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4, or specified in sub-section (1) of section 50, of the Act.

3. The licensee has paid the annual fee of Rs.

Signature of the Issuing Authority.

Date.....

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

License is renewed and shall be valid up to

Signature of the Issuing Authority.

Date.....

Signature of the Issuing Authority.

Date.....

FORM 18

[See Rules 38 (4) and 39 (2)]

Form of Licence for dealing in meat

Licence No. Dated the day of 19.....

Subject to the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, Shri son of Shri proprietor/manager of business/shop by the name situated at street in the town in district is hereby authorised to deal in meat for a period of one year commencing on the day of 19..... and ending with the day of 19.....

2. The licensee shall also abide by the conditions laid down below:—

(a) The licensee is authorised to deal in meat derived only from the following animals.

Species	Minimum size
(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)

(b) The licensee shall purchase, receive or acquire meat derived from any of the animals aforesaid only from a dealer from a person licensed or, as the case may be, authorised to capture and sell, or otherwise transfer such wild animals under the Act, or the rules made thereunder.

(c) The licensee shall not purchase, receive, acquire or transport meat in violation of the provisions of section 43 or section 48 of the Act.

(d) The licensee shall carry on his business only during business hours and at premises. The place of business may be changed only with the prior permission of the authority that has issued this licence and where the place of business has been changed, the particulars of the new premises shall be entered in this licence.

All meat shall be stored only at premises.

(e) This licence shall be displayed at a conspicuous place of the premises in which the business of the Licensee is carried on and shall be produced for inspection on demand being made by an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4, or specified in sub-section (1) of section 50, of the Act.

3. The Licensee has paid the annual fee of Rs.

Signature of the Issuing Authority
Date.....

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)
The licence is renewed and shall be valid up to

(a)

Signature of the Issuing Authority
Date.....

(b)

Signature of the Issuing Authority
Date.....

FORM 19

[See Rules 38 (4) and 39 (2)]

Form of licence to cook or serve meat in eating house

Licence No. Dated the day of 19.....

Subject to the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder Shri son of Shri proprietor/manager of the business/shop by the name situated at street in the town in district is hereby authorised to cook and/or serve meat for a period of one year commencing on day of 19..... and ending with the day of 19.....

2. The licensee shall also abide by the conditions laid down below:—

(a) The licensee shall cook and/ or serve meat only of the following species of animals.

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

(b) The licensee shall purchase, receive or acquire meat only from a dealer authorised to sell such meat under a licence to him in form No. 18.

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produced for inspection on demand being made by an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of Section 4 on specified in sub-
of section 50, of the Act.
licensee has paid the annual fee of Rs.....

Signature of the Issuing Authority.

what ever is not applicable)
licence is renewed and shall be valid upto

Signature of the Issuing Authority.
Date.....

in a dealer from a
under the Act, or the

Signature of the Issuing Authority
Date.....

section 43 or section

place of business
business has been

FORM 20
[See Rule 39 (1)]
Form of application for renewal of licence

is carried on and
under section 4, or specified in

....., hereby apply for renewal of licence No..... dated the
and address of the applicant in block letters)
necessary receipt/Bank challan for annual fee of Rs..... is enclosed herewith.
address of the applicant.

Signature of the applicant.

Issuing Authority

Issuing Authority.

FORM 21
[See rule 44 (1)]
Form of register to be maintained by dealers in captive animal/animal article/trophy

Issuing Authority

Description of captive animal, animal article, trophy or meat together with name of specie, dimension and sex where possible	Date of acquisition	From whom obtained (name and address of suppliers)	and kind of trophy/meat held by supplier	No. of
2	3	4	5	

19.....

Manner of disposal	Name and address of the purchaser	Bill or cash memo	Details of state
8	9	10	

is here
19.....

FORM 22
See rule 44 (2)]

idernist/manufacturer of animal or

Nature and kind of licence held by	No. of

ader a licence

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plants or part or derivative thereof, so procured by him only in the premises approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorized officer.

(2) The licensee shall maintain a register in Form IX.

(3) The licensee shall ensure that the register required to be maintained by him under this rule has been brought up-to-date, before closing the business for the day.

(4) Every licensee shall submit monthly returns in Form X and a true copy of the entries made by him in the relevant register duly certified and signed by the him referred to in sub-rule (2) during the course of a month, to the Chief Wildlife Warden and authorized officer.

(5) The return under sub-rule (4) shall be submitted before tenth of every month following the month to which the return relates.

(6) The licence issued may be renewed by the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorized officer on expiry of the period for which it was granted at first instance or renewed later on. For the purpose of renewal, the licensee shall submit application in the same form in which he had made it at the first instance for a new licence before fifteen days of the expiry of the period of licence.

(7) The Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorized officer after making enquiry in respect of those matters as he may think fit and is fully satisfied may grant renewal or reject the same.

(8) All relevant conditions in rules 13 and 14 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in case of renewal of license also.

CHAPTER V

PROTECTED AREAS

(Sections 21, 22, 28, 31, 33-A, 34, 35)

16. *Claims to be made upon proclamation by the collector.*— Where the Collector who has been appointed by the Government as per section 18B publishes the proclamation under section 21, any person claiming any right mentioned in section 19, may prefer before such Collector, within a period of two months from the date of such proclamation, his written claim in Form XI.

17. *Notice to the claimant.*—On receipt of the claim made under rule 16, the Collector or any other officer who has been appointed by the Government as per section 18B, shall serve a notice upon the claimant requiring him to appear at such place and on such date, as may be specified in the notice, either in person or through an agent, authorized by him in this behalf, and to produce evidence, oral or documentary, in support of the claim.

18 (1). *Entry in a sanctuary or national park for purposes of section 28(1) (d) and (e).*— (a) Every person desiring to enter any sanctuary or national park as may be determined by the Government in this behalf, for the purpose of tourism or transaction of any lawful business with any person residing therein, shall obtain the necessary permit.

(b) A permit referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be in form XII and be issued by an officer authorized by the Chief Wildlife Warden in this behalf, on payment of a fee specified in sub-rule (3).

(c) *The fee in respect of the permit for entry shall be as follows, namely :—*

(i) In the case of Indian citizens, Rs. 30/- per head, per day.

(ii) In the case of persons other than Indian citizens, Rs. 60/- per head, per day.

(iii) In the case of students who are Indian citizens, Rs. 15/- per head, per day.

(iv) In the case of students who are other than Indian citizens, Rs. 30/- per head, per day.

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(v) The rates prescribed in (iii) and (iv) above shall be applicable only on production of valid Identity Card in proof of the visitor being a student.

(vi) A child below five years shall be exempted from payment of the fee.

(vii) Person(s) specifically permitted by the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorized officer shall be exempted from payment of the fee.

(d) The fee in respect of the permit for entry of vehicle shall be as follows, namely :

(i) In respect of a light motor vehicle, such as a car or jeep, Rs. 100/- per vehicle, per day ;

(ii) In respect of a heavy motor vehicle, such as a bus, lorry or truck, Rs. 150/- per vehicle, per day ;

(iii) In respect of motorcycle or tricycle, including motor scooters and cycle with attachment, for propelling the same by mechanical power, Rs. 25/- per vehicle, per day.

(iv) Vehicle(s) used by person(s), specifically permitted by the Chief Wildlife Warden or authorized officer shall be exempted from payment of the fee.

(e) The fee for operating a camera shall be as follows, namely :—

(i) In the case of a still camera to be operated by an Indian citizen, Rs. 100/- per camera, per day,

(ii) In the case of a still camera to be operated by visitors other than an Indian citizen, Rs. 200 per camera, per day.

(iii) In the case of a cine-camera to be operated by an Indian citizen, Rs. 250/- per camera, per day.

(iv) In the case of a cine-camera to be operated by visitors other than an Indian citizen, Rs. 500/- per camera, per day.

(v) These fees for operating camera are for the purpose other than commercial use. Use of such photograph or cine-output for commercial purpose is prohibited without prior written permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorized officer.

(f) A permit referred to in sub-rule (1), shall be valid for the period specified therein.

18 (2). *Entry in a sanctuary or a national park for the purposes of section 28 (1) (a), (b) and (c).—*
(a) Every person desiring to enter a sanctuary or national park, for the purpose of investigation or study of Wildlife and purpose ancillary or incidental thereto or for professional photography or scientific research, shall obtain a permit from the Chief Wildlife warden or an authorized by him.

(b) *The fee for operating a camera, where photography is for scientific research, investigation and study of wildlife and purposes ancillary or incidental thereto, shall be as follows, namely :—*

(i) In the case of a still camera to be operated by Indian citizens not exceeding five in number, Rs. 500 per camera, per day, and in the case of other persons not exceeding five in number, Rs 1000/- per camera, per day.

(ii) In the case of a cine-camera, where it is to be operated by Indian citizens not exceeding five in number, Rs.5,000/- per camera, per day, and in the case of other persons not exceeding five in number, Rs. 10,000/- per camera, per day.

(iii) Camera used for the study of wildlife, specifically permitted by the Chief Wildlife Warden shall be exempted from payment fee.

(c) *The fee for operating a camera, where photography is for professional purpose, shall be as follows, namely :—*

(i) in the case of a still camera to be operated by an Indian citizen, Rs. 2,500/- per camera, per day and in the case of other persons, Rs. 5,000/- per camera, per day.

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(ii) in the case of a cine-camera to be operated by an Indian citizen, Rs. 10,000/- per camera, per day, and in the case of other persons, Rs. 20,000/- per camera, per day.

(d) The fee for operating a camera, where photography is for or in connection with commercial movies, shall be as follows, namely :—

(i) For shooting in sanctuaries or national parks in the National Capital Territory, Rs. 25,000/- per day, per party.

(e) The fee specified in sub-rule (2) shall be payable in advance.

(f) For professional photography and commercial movies in addition to the above fee, a deposit of Rs. 10,000 shall be recovered in advance. The same shall be refunded with due regard to the fulfillment of the terms and conditions laid down in this behalf.

(g) The permit referred to in the sub-rule (2) shall be in form XIII.

18(3). All the fees mentioned in sub-rule (1) and (2) shall be increased by ten percent every year from the 1st January of that year.

18(4). *General conditions governing the issue of permits.*—(a) The permit shall not entitle any person to free accommodation in any Government building, situated within the limits of the sanctuary or national park.

(b) Any officer or employee of the Forest Department on duty or an officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4, may require any person to stop within the limits of the sanctuary or national park, as the case may be, or at the entrance gate, for the purpose of checking and may demand for inspection, the permit granted under this chapter. Every person so required to stop, shall stop when called upon to do so and shall produce the permit for inspection.

(c) No person shall be allowed to enter a sanctuary or a national park with any weapon or ammunition, except with the prior permission in writing, of the Chief Wildlife warden or any other officer authorized in this behalf.

18(5). *Cancellation of permit.*—Where a holder of a permit referred to in aforesaid sub-rules commits a breach of any of the provisions of the Act or the rules thereunder or of any of the conditions specified in a permit, the Chief Wildlife Warden or the officer in charge of a sanctuary or national park may, after recording his reasons in writing, may cancel the permit.

19. *Power to exempt.*—Where the Government considers it necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, it may, by order, exempt any person or class of persons from payment of any fee payable under rule 18.

20. *Immunization of Livestock.*— (1) The Chief Wildlife warden or the authorized officer may direct the concerned local authorities of the area falling inside or within five kilometers of Sanctuary or National Park, as the case may be to submit detailed information regarding cattle in possession of each person in the said area under the jurisdiction of such local authorities once in a year.

(2) The Chief Wildlife Warden or authorized officer may direct the officer-in-charge of the Animal Husbandry and/or any other authority responsible for immunization of cattle in the District to carry out immunization of the entire cattle population in villages falling inside or within five kilometers of Sanctuary or National Park in a time bound manner.

(3) The Chief Wildlife Warden or authorized officer may direct to cancel grazing permission within the Sanctuary in respect of any cattle which has not been immunized within the period specified in sub-rule (2).

(4) The officer-in-charge of the Animal Husbandry and / or any other authority responsible for managing veterinary services to livestock in the District shall report any outbreak of communicable diseases of the livestock to the concerned authorized officer.

21. *Registration of certain persons in possession of arms.*— (1) Every person residing in or within ten kilometers of a sanctuary or National Park and holding a licence granted under the Arms Act, 1959, or exempted from the provisions of that Act and possessing arms, shall apply in Form XIV accompanied with a fee of Rs 500/- for such registration to the officer-in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park for registering his name.

(2) (a) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the officer-in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park shall, after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, register the name of the applicant in Form XV. 14/10

(b) A register shall be maintained for this purpose and separate page in the register shall be allotted to every person whose name is so registered.

(3) Where the holder of a licence granted under the Arms Act, 1959 or exempted from the provisions of that Act and possessing Arms,—

(a) commits any offence under the Act or the rules made thereunder, the officer-in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park shall make an entry to that effect in the register and where such officer is satisfied that such person has committed the said offence, on occasions more than one, he may take steps as he considers necessary, to move the authority concerned for cancelling the licence, held by the licensee under the Arms Act, 1959.

(b) transfer his arms to another person by way of sale, gift or otherwise, he shall intimate the officer-in-charge of sanctuary or National Park, of the same within a period of fifteen days of such transfer.

(c) changes his residence to another place within ten kilometers of such sanctuary or National Park or changes his residence to a place beyond such distance, he shall intimate his new address and other relevant details to the officer-in-charge of sanctuary or National Park, within fifteen days from the date of such changes.

(4) Where the holder of licence granted under the Arms Act, 1959 or exempted from that Act and possessing arms, dies, his successor or legal representative shall, as soon as possible, after such death, intimate the fact to the officer-in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park.

CHAPTER VI

TRADE OR COMMERCE IN WILD ANIMALS, ANIMAL ARTICLES AND TROPHIES

(Sections 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 48-A, 49, 49-A, 49-B, 49-C)

22. *Inquiry and preparation of inventories.*— (1) As regards a declaration made under rule 35 of the Delhi Wildlife (Protection) Rules, 1973 or under sub-section (1) of section 40 or section 40A, or under any notification issued by the Government under sub-section (4) of section 40, the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorized officer, shall give a notice in Form XVI to the person making the declaration, as to the date and time on which he shall enter upon his premises and such notice shall be served on the person making the declaration or sent to him by registered post.

(2) The Chief Wildlife Warden or authorized officer may, after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, inspect the premises and animal articles, trophies, uncured trophies and captive animals specified in Schedule-I or Part-II of Schedule-II.

(3) The Chief Wildlife Warden or authorized officer shall make an inventory of such animals or objects found by him in the premises in Form XVII.

(4) The Chief Wildlife Warden or authorized officer shall affix upon each object referred to in sub-rule (3) an appropriate identification mark as far as possible, in indelible ink.

23. *Certificate of ownership.*— (1) The Chief Wildlife Warden may for the purpose of section 40-A, issue a Registration Book for Ownership Certificate in Form XVIII to a person who in his opinion is in lawful possession of any wild animal, animal article, trophy or uncured trophy.

(2) The certificate of ownership shall contain the facsimile of the identification mark and in case of live animal the identification number of the transponder (microchip) implanted shall be mentioned in the certificate.

24. *License for dealings in trophy and animal articles.*— (1) Every person intending to obtain a licence for any of the purposes mentioned in clause (a) of sub-section (1) and clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 44, shall make an application along with a fee of rupees 5000/- to the Chief Wildlife Warden or the authorized officer in Form XIX.

(2) The fee for obtaining subsequent renewal of the licence shall be rupees 5000/-.

(3) On receipt of the application along with a fees as prescribed in sub-rules (1) and (2), the Chief Wildlife Warden shall make necessary enquiry as to the past record of the applicant, as to whether he

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F. No. 05/DCF(S)/Land/ABWLS/Tourism/20-21/7390

Date: 10/12/2020

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

SUB: SOP for the visiting Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary.

HOW TO APPLY:

Send a mail on dcfsouth.delhi@gov.in with the following descriptions:-

1. Visitors Information: Name, Age, Sex, No. of Visitors, Nationality of Visitors.
2. Vehicles Detail: No. of Vehicles, Registration No. of Vehicles.
3. Slot among the following for visitors using vehicles for travelling:
 - a) Summer (March to October): 06:00, 06:15, 06:30, 06:45, 07:00, 07:15, 07:30, 07:45, 08:00, 08:15, 08:30, 08:45, 09:00, 09:15, 09:30, 09:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 13:00, 13:15, 13:30, 13:45, 14:00.
 - b) Winter (November to February): 07:30, 07:45, 08:00, 08:15, 08:30, 08:45, 09:00, 09:15, 09:30, 09:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 13:00.
4. No. of Cameras.
5. Purpose of Visit.

ENTRY CHARGES:

1. Entry Fee for Adults (18+)= Rs. 10/- per Head
2. Entry Fee for Minor (5+)= Rs. 5/- per Head
3. Entry Fee for Students= Rs. 5/- per Head
4. Entry Fee for Minor (-5)= Nil
5. Entry Fee for LMV Vehicles= Rs. 5/- per Vehicle
6. Entry Fee for SUV & Heavy Vehicles= Rs. 10/- per Vehicle
7. Any Camera/Recording instrument= Rs. 10/- per unit

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. Applicant, once confirmed, will have to arrive at least 30 minutes before the scheduled entry.
2. For on the spot entry, applicant shall have to come at least one hour before the intended slot of entry. Entry permission is subjected to availability of slots.



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3. Entry permission shall be given based on "first come first serve basis".
4. Only 130 visitors shall be allowed on each day.

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS OF ASOLA BHATTI WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

1. Carrying firearms of any kind is not permitted inside the sanctuary area.
2. Pets are not allowed inside the sanctuary.
3. Visitors are required to carry a litter bag while entering the sanctuary and bring back their non-biodegradable litter (tins, cans, bottles, foils etc.) outside the sanctuary during exit. Throwing litter inside the sanctuary other than garbage bins will invite severe penalties. Fine for Littering/ Spitting/ Honking Rs. 500/- for first time and Rs. 2000/- for subsequent times.
4. Smoking/ Cooking inside the sanctuary area is a punishable offence.
5. Playing of transistors, radio, blowing of horns and driving above speed limit is strictly prohibited in the sanctuary.
6. Visitors are prohibited from taking vehicles off the designated routes thereby causing harm/ damage to plants/ animals or their habitat. The speed limit is **40km/hr.**
7. Shouting, teasing, chasing animals or attempts to feed them is strictly prohibited and is punishable offence.
8. Visitors are advised to wear clothes of colors which merge with the natural surroundings (khakhi, olive green & other dull colors).
9. Visitors have to obtain entry permit/ ticket at the reception. Please sign the **Undertaking cum Indemnity Bond** and hand it over to the staff at reception. The permit is valid for one time entry only. The permit is non-transferable and non-refundable.
10. Entry into the sanctuary is at the sole risk of the visitor. The authorities shall not be responsible for the damages of life and property of the visitors, if any.
11. The prescribed timings for the entry into the sanctuary are as under:

Season	Timings	Last Entry
Summer (March to October)	06:00 AM to 06:00 PM	02:00 PM
Winter (November to February)	07:30 AM to 04:00 PM	01:00 PM

12. The entry fee shall be paid via cash only.



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14. Visitors are advised to travel in vehicle with sufficient ground clearance to negotiate with gradients of forest area.

15. The facility for the Guide Service will be available with the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), Ground Floor, o/o The DCF (South), with the following charges/fee:

NAME OF PROGRAM	FEE/PERSON
1-SCHOOL PROGRAMS	
Walk in wood	100
Be a scientist for a day	250
Fun with photography	500
a) Outreach Trips	
Green zone of delhi	100
Classroom activities	100
Student project work	100
Audiovisual	1500
b) Nature Camp	
Summer/winter camp for children	3500
2-COLLEGE PROGRAMS	
a) Day Trips	
Walk in wood	120
Be a scientist for a day	350
Workshop on wildlife photography	1000
B) Outreach Trips	
Botanical/zooological excursions	150
Audiovisual	2000
Nature Camp	
Summer/winter cap for youth	4500
3-FAMILY PROGRAM	
a) Day Trips	
Family day out	200
Mothers day/Fathers day celebration	500
Blue Lake drive	500
4-CORPORATE PROGRAM	
a) Day Trips	
Day visit	400

Sustainability's workshop	1000
Volunteering opportunities	600
Celebration of eco-days	500

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT:

INCHARGE, MOBILE SQUAD (Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary)	9810858438
DEPUTY RANGER (Asola Bhatti Wildlife Sanctuary)	9711865705
RANGE FOREST OFFICER (South Forest Division)	9421337809
DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (South)	9599272800
STATION HOUSE OFFICER (Sangam Vihar)	8750870831
DELHI POLICE (PCR)	100
AMBULANCE	102



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