

Re.No. 36245/84-WL3,
Dated: 7.7.1984.

Office of the Chief Conservator of
Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Present: Sri V.S.Sastry, I.F.S.,
Chief Conservator of Forests (General).

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CIRCULAR NO: 13/84.

Sub:- REGULATION OF INTERSTATE TRANSFER OF ANIMALS.

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Section 43(a) and (b)(c) specify that no person should transfer 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 or meat derived therefrom etc., without the previous permission in writing of the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer.

Section 43(2) specifies that where a person transfers or transports from the State where he resides to another state or acquires by transfer from outside the state any such animal, animal articles, trophy or uncured trophy etc., in respect of which he has a certificate of ownership he shall within 30 days of the transfer or transport to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer within his jurisdiction the transfer is effected.

Section 43(3) specifies that no person who does not possess a certificate of ownership shall transfer or transport from one State any such animal, animal article, trophy etc., except with the previous permission in writing of the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised Officer within his jurisdiction the transfer or transport is effected.

It is seen that in none of cases of the above type the Chief Wild Life Warden, Andhra Pradesh has been informed by the Wild Life Wardens (including Divisional Forest Officers) concerned regarding the transport of trophies in question. It is also not known whether the Wild Life Wardens are aware of the trophies being despatched to M/s. Van Ingan & Van Ingan, Mysore as for that matter any taxidermist for taxidermy and whether necessary declaration and possession certificates have been obtained. It is therefore requested that necessary verification may be carried out in Andhra Pradesh by the Divisional Forest Officers, Anti-Poaching Squads and other Wild Life Wardens and result informed to Chief Wild Life Warden, Andhra Pradesh so that same can be intimated to Chief Wild Life Warden, Karnataka or concerned States to which the trophy is despatched.

Sd/- V. S. Sastry,
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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