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THE ISLAMABAD WILDLIFE (PROTECTION, PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT) RULES, 1983

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No. 6/21/80-CDA. III/ICT-II.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 of the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 1979 (LXX of 1979), the Federal Government is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Rules, 1983.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.- In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

(a) "Authority" means the Capital Development Authority, Islamabad;

¹[(aa) "Board" means the Board of Wildlife Management constituted under section 4;]

(b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board;

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

(d) "member" means a member of the Board;

(e) "Ordinance" means the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 1979 (LXX of 1979);

(f) "section" means a section of the Ordinance; and

(g) "year" means a calendar year commencing on the 1st January and ending on the 31st December.

¹[2A. (a) The board shall consist of not more than thirteen members including Minister-in-charge of the C.D.A., Chairman, C.D.A., Inspector General of Forests and Wildlife, Ministry of Environment and D.G (Environment) CDA who shall be ex-officio members and the remaining members, to be appointed by the Federal Government, shall be non-official members.

(b) In connection with the discharge of their responsibilities as Members of Board, they shall be paid such facilities, allowances and honoraria as the Federal Government may fix.]

3. Functions of the Board.- The functions of the Board shall be to :

²[(i) take all policy decisions, draw plans, programmes and execute them with regard to protection, preservation, conservation and management of wildlife, including the zoos in the Islamabad Capital Territory.]

(ii) scrutinize and approve all development schemes pertaining to the wildlife ³[and zoos] and their management;

(iii) supervise and watch the progress of the development activities in the field of wildlife protection, preservation, conservation and management;

(iv) scrutinize the annual progress reports submitted to it by the functionaries serving under it;

(v) undertake such other functions as the Federal Government may direct.

4. Powers of the Board.- The Board shall have powers to:

(i) approve ⁴[, raise funds] and control its annual budget;

(ii) control and regulate the trade in wild animals, meat and trophies including their import and export within the Federal Capital Territory;

¹ Inserted *ibid.*

² Substituted by S.R.O. 150(I)/04 dated 25.2.2004.

³ Inserted *ibid.*

⁴ Inserted by S.R.O. 150(I)/04 dated 25.2.2004.

¹ Omitted *it*.

² Added *ibid*

³ Added by

- (iv) call for any report from the officials and other functionaries working under it; ¹*[.....]
- (v) appoint honorary game wardens in the Federal Capital Territory ²[; and]
- ³[(vi) appoint such employees, consultants and experts, as it may consider necessary, for the performance of its functions on such terms and conditions as it may deem fit:

Provided that nothing in this rule, or the preceding rule 3, shall empower the Board to dispose of any land or change its use in disregard of the regulations of the Authority.]

5. Meetings of the Board.- (1) The meetings of the Board shall be held at such times and at such places as the Chairman may decide.

(2) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board and, in the absence, a member nominated by him shall preside at the meeting.

(3) The number of members whose presence shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of the meeting of the Board shall be one third of the total number of members.

(4) Notice of the meeting of the Board shall be issued by the Director, Horticulture, at least fourteen days before the date fixed for the meeting.

(5) The meeting of the Board shall be held at least once in a year.

(6) Special meetings may be held as and when considered necessary by the Chairman.

6. Funds of the Board.- (1) The funds of the Board shall consist of:

Omitted *ibid.*

Added *ibid.*

Added by S.R.O. 150(1)/04 dated 25.2.2004.

- (a) grants made by the Federal Government;
- (b) compensation and fees realized through issuance of licences, permits and certificates; and
- (c) any other source.

7. Audit and accounts.- (1) The accounts of the Board shall be maintained in such form and manner as the Auditor-General may determine.

(2) The accounts of the Board shall be audited every year by the Auditor-General of Pakistan or any other officer or agency authorised by him in this behalf.

(3) The audit reports of the accounts shall be submitted to the Federal Government along with the comments of the Board.

8. Grant of licence to VIPs.- The Chairman may grant licences and permits free of charge for hunting or shooting of the wild animals and birds to the heads of states, members of diplomatic corps and other VIPs.

9. Restriction on hunting.- No one shall go out for the purpose of hunting any wild animals unless he is in possession of the requisite licence or permit issued under these rules and,-

- (a) hunting party shall not consist of more than three licensees and more than ten beaters;
- (b) no female or young ones shall be hunted;
- (c) falcon for hunting of any variety of ducks shall not be used; and
- (d) use of artificial light will be allowed only for hunting of wild boar.

10. Terms and conditions for issue of permits, licences, etc.- (1) A shooting permit or special permit shall be granted in Form 'A' to such persons who are entitled to carry guns and rifles under the Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965, or exempted from the operation of that Ordinance:

Provided that a retainer shall not be issued any shooting licence or permit.

(2) A special permit for big game shall be issued only to the holder of a valid rifle licence which would be of a calibre not smaller than 240.

(3) Every permit, licence or certificate shall, unless otherwise specified, be valid up to the 31st December of the year in which it is issued.

(4) Every permit, special licence or certificate issued under these rules shall have pasted thereon a recent passport-size photograph of the holder.

11. Issue of licences, etc.- (1) Subject to any other condition specified in the Ordinance or these rules, permits, special permits, licences and special licences specified in the table below shall respectively be issued in accordance with the provisions thereof.

(2) If a licence, permit or certificate is accidentally lost or destroyed, the authority issuing such licence, permit or certificate may, after satisfying itself, issue duplicate copy thereof to the applicant.

S. No.	Nature of the permit or licence	Provision of the Ordinance under which issued	Issuing authority	Duration and extent	Fees
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Permit for hunting of game animals as specified in Schedule 1 of the Ordinance.	Section 6	1. Director, Horticulture. 2. Additional Director, Horticulture. 3. All Deputy Directors, Horticulture, for the areas within their respective jurisdiction.		
	(a) By Shooting.		Do.	upto the 31 st December of the year in which it is issued.	Rs. 150.
	(b) By other methods permissible under law.		Do.		Rs. 250.
2.	Special licence to use any prohibited method or to do any act prohibited under sections 20 and 21 of the Ordinance.	Section 6 Section 20 Section 21	Board.	as specified in special licence.	Rs. 2,000.
3.	(a) Special Licence for hunting with grey hounds or hawks.	Section 7	1. Director, Horticulture. 2. Additional Director, Horticulture.	upto the 31 st December of the year in which it is issued.	Rs. 1,000.
	(b) Licence for hunting with: (i) Baz Jorra. (ii) Basha. (iii) Shikra. (iv) Falcon. (v) Grey hound.				Rs. 500. Rs. 300. Rs. 200. Rs. 500. Rs. 50.

4.	Certificate of lawful possession of wild animals, alive or trophies	Section 9	1. Director, Horticulture. 2. Additional Directors, Horticulture. 3. All Deputy Directors, Horticulture, for their respective jurisdictions or areas.	Upto the 31 st December of the year in which it is issued.	Rs. 50 for any ordinary bird and Rs. 10 for its trophy. Rs. 100 for a pheasant and Rs. 200 for its trophy. Rs. 200 per small animal and Rs. 20 for its trophy. Rs. 500 for a big animal and Rs. 50 for its trophy. Rs. 2,000 for an eagle or falcon and Rs. 100 for its trophy. Rs. 200 for a hawk and Rs. 20 for its trophy.
5.	Permit to import within Islamabad Capital Territory any wild animal of exotic or endemic species or a trophy or meat: (a) For scientific and commercial purposes. (b) Pets.	Section 11	1. Director, Horticulture. 2. Additional Director, Horticulture. 3. Deputy Directors, Horticulture. Do. Do.	As may be decided by the Board. Do. Do.	As may be decided by the Board. Do. Do.
6.	Permit to export out of the Islamabad Capital Territory any wild animal of exotic or endemic species or a trophy or meat: (a) For scientific and commercial purposes. (b) Pets.		Board Director, Horticulture.	Do. Do.	Do. Do.
7.	A dealer's licence to deal in wild animals, trophies or meat and to manufacture goods or articles from such trophies or meat.	Section 14	Board	Upto the 31 st December of the year in which it is issued.	(i) Rs. 1000 for trade in meat. (ii) Rs. 2,000 for dealing in live birds except hawks and falcons
8.	Special permit for shooting and hunting in a game reserve.	Section 22	Board	7 days from the date of issue.	Small game shooting Rs. 50 per gun per day.
9.	Special permit for shooting, hunting or capturing of big game from areas other than those declared as game reserve wildlife sanctuary or National Park.	Section 6	Board	Do	Big game animals Rs. 2,000 per gun per animal.

12. Renewal of licences, permits, etc.- (1) The renewal of each licence and permit shall be made in the month of January each year.

(2) Grace period for the renewal of every licence, permit or certificate shall be one month.

(3) If the holder of a licence, permit or certificate desires to get his licence, permit or certificate renewed after the expiry of the grace period, the authorised officer may, subject to the payment of renewal fee for such licence, permit or certificate together with an equal amount of fine, renew the licence, permit or certificate, as the case may be:

Provided that the payment of renewal fee and fine shall not absolve the holder of such licence, permit or certificate from any action which may be taken against him under any law or rules for the time being in force for the use of expired licence, permit or certificate, as the case may be.

(4) The fee for the renewal of any licence issued under these rules shall be that which is prescribed in these rules for the issue of the licence.

13. Dealer's licence.- (1) Every dealer's licence shall be issued in Form 'B'.

(2) Every holder of a dealer's licence shall maintain a register with full record of the purchase and sale of wild animals and birds.

(3) A holder of a dealer's licence shall buy wild animals, meat or trophy only from a person possessing a certificate of lawful possession of such animals, meat or trophy.

14. Maintenance of record.- The authority issuing or renewing licences, permits and certificates shall maintain a register in Form 'C' and all licences, permits and certificates issued or renewed by it shall be entered therein.

15. Coursing with grey hounds.- (1) For coursing competition organised by sports clubs registered by the Director, Horticulture, hares may be captured under a special permit to be obtained from the Director, Horticulture.

(2) The fee to register the sports clubs will be five hundred rupees.

(3) A special permit granted under sub-rule(1) shall be valid for a period of seven days from the date it is issued.

not exceed fifty.

(5) While coursing with grey hounds, not more than two grey hounds shall be slipped from lash after a hare.

16. Trapping of wild birds.- The holder of netting licence for quails will not employ more than one gear and two persons to assist him in his job and,—

- (a) he shall not keep alive any injured quail; and
- (b) he shall not be allowed to keep more than thirty alive decoys.

17. Trapping and capturing of wild birds and animals.- (1) The person, local authority, statutory organization or Government department desiring a permit for the capture of wild birds or animals shall submit an application in writing to the Director, Horticulture, stating therein,—

- (a) the number and kinds of birds or animals to be captured;
- (b) the purpose for which they are needed;
- (c) the nature of capturing operations; and
- (d) the days when those operations will be carried out and the place where the capturing operations will be carried out with reasons for choice of that place.

(2) Applications received under sub-rule (1) will be sent to the Board with recommendation and the Director, Horticulture, may issue special permit in that behalf.

(3) Every such permit holder shall, as soon as possible, report to the Deputy Director, Additional Director or Director, Horticulture, simultaneously the number and kinds of birds or animals so captured.

18. Persons who may lodge complaints, etc.- The following persons are authorised to require the production of a certificate and to lodge complaints:-

- (a) all Magistrates.

- (b) all authorised officers of the Horticulture Directorate of the Authority.
- (c) all police officers not below the rank of Inspectors.

19. Serving of wild animals, birds and meats in hotels, etc.- No person shall possess, cook or serve in any public place, hotel, café, restaurant, hostel, boarding house or any other catering place any bird or animal specified in the first Schedule to the Ordinance during the period other than specified in respect of that bird or animal in column 3 of that Schedule and save when the bird or animal has been lawfully obtained.

20. Officers competent to demand certificate.- The Director, Additional Director, Deputy Director and Assistant Directors of the Horticulture Directorate of the Authority may demand a certificate of lawful possession for the purpose of section 9 of the Ordinance.

21. Rewards.- The Director, Horticulture Directorate of the Authority may, from the sum realized as compensation, give reward to a person rendering assistance in the detection of an offence under the Ordinance or under these rules, but in no case the reward shall exceed three-fourth of the amount so realized.

22. Officers competent to make search without warrant.- The Director, Additional Director and all Deputy Directors of the Horticulture Directorate of the Authority shall be the authorised officers for the purpose of section 15.

CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FORM - 'A'

(See rule 10)

LICENCE / HUNTING PERMIT / SPECIAL HUNTING PERMIT

1. Mr. _____ S/o _____
resident of _____ Tehsil _____
District _____ whose photograph is pasted below is hereby permitted to

Description of game and the method
licence.

Area or locality for which

permit or certificate is valid

2. A sum of Rs. _____ has been received on account of prescribed
fee.

3. This licence/ permit/ certificate is valid upto

Note: No other game shall be hunted, short or captured.

Photograph



Signature and seal of the issuing Authority