Government of Punjab
Department of Forests and Wildlife Preservation
(Forest Branch)

NOTIFICATION

No. 34/4/2017-Ft-5/1050701/1 Chandigarh, dated the 24/8/2017

The powers conferred under Section 4(1)(c) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended from time to time, all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to appoint Conservator of Forests (Watershed) as Authorised Officer for online/Whatsapp applications for the purpose of Section 11(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act with immediate effect. Authority shall be exercised only in respect of Roś (Boselaphus tragocamelus) and Wild Boar (Sus scrofa).

Procedure for issuing permits circulated by Chief Wildlife Warden, Punjab shall be followed.

Himmat Singh
Special Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab
Department of Forests and Wildlife Preservation

Endst. No. 34/4/2017-Ft-5/1050701/1 Chandigarh, dated the 24/8/2017

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action:

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Punjab.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HAG+) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Punjab.
3. All Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forests, Punjab.
5. All Divisional Forests Officer (Territorial and Wildlife), Punjab.
6. All Commissioners/Deputy Commissioner, Punjab.
7. All Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil), Punjab.
8. A copy of the notification is forwarded to the Controller, Printing & Stationery, Punjab for publication the same in Government gazette.(through Nodal Officer of PCCF, Punjab)

Additional Secretary, Government of Punjab
Department of Forests and Wildlife Preservation
Procedure for issuing permits for hunting of wild animals damaging crops of farmers.

This following revised procedure shall be adopted for issuing permits for hunting crop damaging Roz (Boselaphus Tragocamelus).

1. Department of Forests and Wildlife Preservation shall identify areas where problem of crop damage by Roz (Boselaphus Tragocamelus) is severe.

2. Any farmer or any person on behalf of affected farmer can apply for hunting of crop damaging above animals.

3. Online applications/WhatsApp applications shall also be accepted and permit can be issued online.

4. On receipt of the application and after satisfying himself about the facts, the Authorized Officer may issue necessary permit for hunting of Roz (Boselaphus Tragocamelus).

5. The name of the hunter shall be mentioned on the permit by Authorized Officer issuing that permit.

6. The period of validity of permit will be maximum for 45 days only. However, it may be extended by Authorized Officer upto three months in special circumstances, which shall be explained in writing.

7. The detail of animals hunted shall be given by the permit holder to the Range Officer within 24 hours. The Range Officer shall in turn make a report to this effect to the DFO concerned. A monthly statement of the permits issued and the animals hunted shall be sent by the DFOs to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Punjab.

8. The carcass of hunted animal or photograph with date and time shall be produced by permit holder before Range Officer of the area for verification. The carcass of animal shall be used for local consumption of permit holder and remains shall be burnt or buried. The permit holder shall not carry out any trade of this dead animal or its body parts. In event of violations, penal action shall be initiated against the permit holder under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
9. The hunter shall produce his permit when asked to do so by any Forest Officer or Authorized Officer. The permit shall not be transferable.

10. The Authorized Officer shall not issue permit to hunt the animals in any Reserve Forests, Protected Forests, Sanctuaries, Conservation Reserves, Community Reserves and Wetlands and also within a 100 meter vicinity of these areas. The permit shall be issued only on private cultivated lands.

11. The authorized officer shall also not issue the permit in the breeding season of Wild boar and Roa i.e. between April to August.

12. The Authorized Officer may cancel the permit at any time if a hunter violates the provisions of these Rules or Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended from time to time.

13. The Chief Wildlife Warden may amend, modify, cancel or revoke any permit issued or order passed by the Authorized Officer.

14. The permit shall only be issued in favour of person having valid rifle license for a rifle of caliber 7mm and above/.12 bore gun using appropriate cartridge.
PERMIT FOR HUNTING

[Under section 11(1)(b) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972]

Office of the
Permit Number:
Date of Issue:

1- Name of and address of the Applicant:

2- Area (Khasra No., detail etc.) for which permit is applied:

3- Name of hunter:

4- Hunter's Arms license No. and its validity:

5- Rifle No. to be used for hunting:

6- Description of weapon:

This permit is valid for hunting of following species:

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Conditions of the permit:

1- The applicant (hunter) shall acquaint himself about the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended from time to time and rules made there under. He shall be required to follow the provisions of this Act and the Rules.

2- The permit will not be transferable to any other person.

3- The permit is valid for 45 days only. However, its validity can be extended by the competent authority upto three months.

4- The permit is valid for hunting the above-mentioned species and number of animals only.

5- The permission is valid only for the area mentioned above.

6- The permit holder is not permitted to enter or hunt in any Reserved Forests, Protected Forests, Sanctuaries, Conservation Reserves, Community Reserves and Wetlands. He is also not permitted to hunt the animals within the vicinity of these areas.

7- Hunting shall only be done with above weapon so as to 'shoot and kill' and not injure the animal.
8- The hunter shall always, at the time engaging himself in hunting carry his license and the permit issued to him, which he shall produce, when demanded.

9- This license is subject to the provisions of Section 11 and 39 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended by the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2002.

10- The carcass of hunted animal or photograph shall be produced by permit holder before Range Officer of the area for verification. The carcass of animal shall be used for local consumption of permit holder and remains shall be burnt or buried. The permit holder shall not carry out any trade of this dead animal or its body parts. In event of violations, penal action shall be initiated against the permit holder under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Signature of Authorized Officer and Stamp
PROFORMA FOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE HUNTER

Number: ________________

To

The Authorized Officer,

(__________________________)

Sir,

I, __________________________ resident of __________________________ am willing to hunt the wild animal __________________________ in the area prescribed in permit. My particulars are as under:

1- Name: ___________________
2- Father's Name: ___________
3- Age: _____________________
4- Permanent Address: _______
5- Arm license No. and its validity: __________________
6- Rifle Number: _____________
7- Description of the weapon: ___________________________

I undertake to abide by the conditions of the permit and the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended from time to time.

Signature

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