

PART - IX
Wildlife Related Provisions

Annexures
IX (1) to IX (47)
and
Maharashtra Wildlife
(Protection), Rules, 2014

Annexure IX (1), (Vide Article - 9.01 (i))

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महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र असाधारण भाग चार-अ, जुलै २३, २०१३/श्रावण १, शके १९३५

REVENUE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT
Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated 20th July 2013.

NOTIFICATION

WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972.

No. WLP-0613/CR-199/F-1.- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (No. 53 of 1972), in its application to the State of Maharashtra, and in supersession of all previous Notifications and Orders, issued from time to time, in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to appoint the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, as the Chief Wild Life Warden for the State of Maharashtra.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

DR. U. M. FAROOQUI,
Joint Secretary to Government.

Annexure IX (2), (Vide Article - 9.01 (ii))

महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र असाधारण भाग चार-अ, जुलै २३, २०१३/श्रावण १, शके १९३५

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REVENUE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

Madam Cama Road, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated 21st July 2013.

NOTIFICATION

WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972.

No. WLP-0613/CR-199/F-1.—Whereas, the Government of Maharashtra, *vide* Government Order, Revenue and Forests Department, No. WLP-1077/86854-F-1, dated the 5th May 1977, in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (No. 53 of 1972) (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act'), appointed the Additional Chief Wildlife Warden, Deputy Chief Wildlife Wardens, Wildlife Wardens and Assistant Wildlife Wardens ;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra *vide* Government Notification, Revenue and Forests Department, No. WLP-1077/86854-F-1, dated the 5th May 1977, empowered the Chief Wildlife Warden, Additional Chief Wildlife Wardens and Deputy Chief Wildlife Wardens for the purpose of section 54 of the said Act ;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra *vide* Government Notification Revenue and Forests Department, No. WLP-1097/CR-121/F-1, dated the 26th September 2001, authorized the Honorary Wildlife Wardens in each District of the State (except Washim and Nandurbar) to exercise the powers of the Chief Wildlife Warden in the respective District for the purpose of clause (b) of section 55 of the said Act ;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra *vide* Government Order, Revenue and Forests Department, No. WLP-1003/CR-89/F-1, dated the 23rd February 2004, authorized certain officers to perform the functions of the competent authority under Chapter VI-A of the said Act ;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra *vide* Government Notification Revenue and Forests Department, No. WLP-1003/CR-89/F-1, dated the 23rd February 2004, authorized all Additional Chief Wildlife Wardens, Deputy Chief Wildlife Wardens, and Wildlife Wardens to exercise powers under clause (a) to (d) of sub-section (8) of section 50 of the said Act ;

And whereas, in view of change in the organizational structure of the Forest Department and that of the Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited, and consequent up-gradation of certain posts and change of designations of certain posts of the officers appointed from time to time for the purpose of the said Act, it is expedient to issue notification to appoint, empower, and authorize these officers for various purposes of the said Act ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4, sub-section (2) of section 39, sub-section (8) of section 50, section 54, clause (b) of section 55, sections 58D, 58G and 60B of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), in its application to the State of Maharashtra, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and in supersession of all above mentioned Notifications and Orders, issued from time to time in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby,—

(1) appoints following officers in the organizations of the Forest Department and the Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited as Wild Life Wardens for their respective territorial jurisdiction as mentioned in the Schedule given below,—

SCHEDULE

Sr. No. (1)	Organization (2)	Officers (3)
1	Forest Department	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Chief Conservators, Field Directors of Tiger Reserves, Conservators, Deputy Conservators, Divisional Forest Officers, Deputy Directors in Tiger Reserves, Sub-Divisional Forest Officers of independent Sub-Divisions, Assistant Conservators, Range Forest Officers, Foresters and Forest guards.
2	Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd.	General Managers, Regional Managers, Divisional Managers, Assistant Managers, Range Forest Officers, Foresters and Forest guards.

Explanation.— The officers mentioned in column (3) against Sr. No. 1 in the Schedule above will include the officers of both the Territorial and Wildlife Wings of the Forest Department, e.g. Chief Conservator includes Chief Conservator (Wildlife).

(II) appoints, empowers, and authorizes the following officers in the organizations of the Forest Department, Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited and Police officers mentioned in column (2) of the Schedule given below, for the purpose of various sections of the said Act specified in column (3),—

SCHEDULE

Sr. No. (1)	Officers (2)	Sections (3)
1	(i) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Field Directors of Tiger Reserves, Chief Conservators, Conservators, Deputy Conservators, Divisional Forest Officers, Deputy Directors in Tiger Reserves, Sub-Divisional Forest Officers of independent sub-divisions, Assistant Conservators and Range Forest Officers. (ii) General Managers, Regional Managers and Divisional Managers of the FDCM Ltd.	39(2)
2	(i) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Field Directors of Tiger Reserves, Chief Conservators, Conservators, Deputy Conservators, Divisional Forest Officers, Deputy Directors in Tiger Reserves, Sub-Divisional Forest Officers of independent sub-divisions and Assistant Conservators. (ii) General Managers, Regional Managers, Divisional Managers and Assistant Managers of the FDCM Ltd.	50(8)
3	(i) Chief Wild Life Warden, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Field Directors of Tiger Reserves, Chief Conservators, Conservators and Deputy Conservators. (ii) General Managers, and Regional Managers, of the FDCM Ltd.	54
4	Police officers not below the rank of Police Sub-Inspector.	55 (b)
5	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Field Directors of Tiger Reserves, Chief Conservators.	58D
6	Chief Wild Life Warden, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Field Director of Tiger Reserves, Chief Conservators, Conservators.	58G
7	Chief Wildlife Warden.	60B

Explanation.—(1) Officers mentioned in column (2) in the Schedule above will include the officers of both the Territorial and Wildlife Wings of the Forest Department, e.g. Chief Conservator includes Chief Conservator (Wildlife).

Explanation.—(2) Nothing in this Notification shall affect or abridge any proceeding which is in progress as a consequence of lawful actions taken by any officer in accordance with the powers conferred by any of the notifications or orders issued under the provisions of the said Act, which are superseded by this Notification.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

DR. U. M. FAROOQUI,
Joint Secretary to Government.