

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक का कार्यालय (वन्य प्राणी)

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE)

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीप समूह / ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

वन्य प्राणी भवन / VANYA PRANI BHAWAN

चाथम / CHATHAM

पोर्ट ब्लेयर, Port Blair दिनांक dated the 25th October, 2019

To

✓ **Dr. Elrika Dsouza**

Research Associate

Nature Conservation Foundation

1311, Amritha, 12th MainVijaynagar 1st StageMysore-570017**Sub: Permission for "long term study to monitor dugong habitat use and seagrass health in Andaman & Nicobar Islands" - Reg.****Ref: Your letter No. Nil dated 03.10.2019**

Madam,

As requested vide your letter under reference, I am directed to convey the permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Andaman & Nicobar Islands to you alongwith the following persons for the research project entitled **"Long-term study to monitor dugong habitat use and sea grass health in Andaman & Nicobar Islands "at Pokadera (Mayabunder), Little Andaman and Off shore Tarmugli island** for the period of 01 year upto **Oct, 2020** under the provision of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

1. Dr Elrika D'souza (Principal Investigator)
2. Rohan Arthur
3. Mayukh Dey
4. Evan Nazareth ✓
5. Al Badush Gafoor
6. Rucha Karkarey
7. Field Assistant

This permission is subject to the following conditions:-

1. They should inform the concerned wildlife DCF/DFOs before entering the Protected Area.
2. There should not be any collection or damage to any flora and fauna during the field study.
3. There should not be any littering and the garbage's if any, should be brought back.
4. There should not be any cooking or kindling of fire inside the Protected Areas.
5. No person shall carry any weapon, ammunitions, explosive, chemicals etc which may cause injury or endanger any wildlife in the Protected Areas.
6. Use of plastic bags & littering of bottles inside Protected Areas are banned.
7. You should also involve our departmental staff and impart them training on identification of sea Grass species and monitoring of sea grass meadows.
8. After completion of the study, a copy of findings/reports alongwith photograph of the species studied/encountered should be submitted to this office.
9. On receipt of progress report of 1st year study, permission for subsequent years will be considered.