

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 27th Nov, 2018

Ms Jayashree Mazumder
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IISER Mohali
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Sub: *Permission to conduct behavior study on Nicobar Crab Eating Macaque / Nicobar long tailed macaque (Macaca fascicularis umbrosus) - Reg.*
Ref: Your letter dated 14.11.2018.

Sir,

As requested vide your letter under reference and as recommended by the Research Advisory Committee, I am directed to convey the permission of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Andaman & Nicobar Islands to you to undertake a research project titled "behavior study on Nicobar Crab Eating Macaque / Nicobar long tailed macaque (*Macaca fascicularis umbrosus*)" in Nicobar Group of Island (Great Nicobar, Little Nicobar and Katchal Island) for a period of three years (from Nov, 2018 to Nov. 2021) under section 28 (i) (a) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

This permission is subject to the following conditions:-

1. She should inform the concerned Divisional Forest Officer before entering into the Protected Areas/Forest Areas.
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 generated 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, and 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. The researcher shall submit an interim report annually during the course of study (completion of first and second year) and on completion of study, a final report of the study shall be submitted to this office within one month of completion of the research.
8. The party should obtain the Tribal area entry permits and other statutory permission from the appropriate authority for entering the Tribal Reserve Area at Great Nicobar & Little Nicobar.
9. This permit is liable for cancellation in the event of violation of any provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Wildlife (Protection) Rules, 2008 and non fulfillment of any condition of this permit.

Yours faithfully,

(अ.कु. पॉल)
(A. K. Paul)

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Asstt. Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)

Copy to:-

1. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman /Nicobar District for favour of information.
2. The PCCF (ANI) for favour of information.
3. The CCF (R&WP) for favour of information.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Nicobar Division, Campbell Bay for information and necessary action.