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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE PR. CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (WILDLIFE)/
CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN

ORDER No: 197 of 2024
Date: 16-08-2024

Whereas, the Wildlife Warden, Rajouri vide letter No: WLW/R/2024/935-38 dated 16-08-2024 has reported that there are five black bear attacks since 24-06-2024 in the Loran Mandi area of Poonch district, and in one such incidence, the victim succumbed to injuries.

Whereas, the Wildlife Warden, Rajouri, further reported that the Division has tried all the preventive measures like holding meetings with the locals/sarpanches, conducting awareness promotion through public announcement, night patrolling by the staff in these villages and installed bear track cages. However, the black bear could not be tranquilized and trapped in the cage.

Whereas, as per reports, there is every apprehension that the problematic animal may cause further loss of life in the area and accordingly the Wildlife Warden has sought the necessary killing permission to eliminate the black bear under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Whereas, the Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu vide letter No: 1875/RWLWJ dated 16-08-2024 has also recommended for issuing the killing permission in view of the circumstances reported by the Wildlife Warden, Rajouri.

Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, the undersigned, in exercise of the powers vested in me under sub-section 1 (b) of the section 11 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 hereby accords sanction in favour of Wildlife Warden, Rajouri to hunt or cause the said animal to be hunted forthwith after completing the required formalities.

The sanction accorded above is subject to the fulfillment of following terms and conditions:

- i. That it shall be ensured that all efforts to capture the animal through trapping by cages or tranquilizing have not been successful.
- ii. That proper identification of the black bear be ensured before it is hunted ensuring that no animal is hunt on account of mistaken identity.
- iii. That it should be also ensured that this permission is not misused by any organization/ individual to avail the opportunity for hunting any other black bear in the area under the garb of this permission.
- iv. That the possession of the dead body, if and when hunted, shall be taken over by Wildlife Warden, Rajouri.
- v. That the post-mortem of the dead body of the animal as and when taken over shall be conducted in presence of the Wildlife Warden, Rajouri and the same submitted to this office for reference and record.
- vi. That the dead body of the animal shall be disposed off by complete burning it to ashes in presence of the Wildlife Warden, Rajouri.
- vii. That this permission is valid for 15 days only from the date of its issuance.


(Sarvesh Rai), IFS
Pr. CCF/Chief Wildlife Warden
Jammu & Kashmir

No: WLP/Legal/2024-25/1195-201. Date: 16-08-2024
Copy for information to the:-

1. The Financial Commissioner (Addl. Chief Secretary), Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, UT of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.
2. Director, Forest Protection Force, J&K.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
4. Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu.
5. Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri.
6. Senior Superintendent of Police, Rajouri
7. Wildlife Warden, Rajouri.