

FORM 1

[See Rule 9 (1)]

Form of application for special game/big game/small game hunting licence

To

The Chief Life Warden/Authorised Officer.

Sir,

I... .. Resident of... .. in the Union Territory of Delhi apply for special game/big game/small game hunting licence to hunt under the provisions of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, I shall deposit the prescribed fee as and when required to do so.

I have read the Act and the rules made thereunder and I undertake to abide by the same.

I am not required/am required to/get my name registered under section 34 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, and the registration has been done by the officer in-charge of the... .. sanctuary/National Park.

I possess an arms licence for sport in Form III set out in Schedule III to the Arms Rules, 1962. The arms licence is herewith enclosed for verification and return.

I wish to use the following weapons for hunting special game/big game/small game.

The licence is required for the Union Territory of Delhi.
Full address of the applicant, place and date.

Yours faithfully,
(Signature of the applicant)

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

FORM 2

[See Rule 11]

Form of application for wild animal trapping licence

To

The Chief Wild Life Warden,
Delhi.

Sir,

I... .. resident of... .. apply for a Wild Animal Trapping licence to trap the following animals in the Union Territory of Delhi for the period of... .. commencing... ..

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The Delhi Wild Life (Protection) Rules, 1973¹

CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY

1. Short Title, extent and commencement—(1) These rules may be called the Delhi Wild Life (Protection) Rules, 1973.

(2) They extend to the whole of the Union Territory of Delhi.

(3) They shall come into force on the date of this Notification.

2. Definitions—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:—

(a) "Act" means the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972);

(b) "Administration" means the Delhi Administration;

(c) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board;

(d) "Form" means a Form appended to these rules;

(e) "Licence" means a licence granted under these rules;

(f) "Licensee" means a holder of licence;

(g) "Section" means a section of the Act; and

(h) "Schedule" means a Schedule to the Act.

CHAPTER II

WILD LIFE ADVISORY BOARD

3. Term of Office—The term of office of a member of the Board referred to in clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section shall be three years from the date of his appointment.

4. Resignation—(1) A member of the Board may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Chairman.

(2) The office of a member of the Board shall fall vacant from the date on which his resignation is accepted, or on the expiry of thirty days from the date of receipt of intimation of resignation, whichever is earlier.

(3) The power to accept the resignation of a member of the Board shall vest in the Chairman who on accepting resignation, shall report to the Board at its next meeting.

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5. Filling of Casual Vacancy-- (1) When a member of the Board referred to in clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 6 resigns or dies or is removed from office or becomes incapable of acting, the Administrator may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

(2) A person appointed to fill the casual vacancy under sub-rule (1) shall hold office only so long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold office, if he had not occurred.

6. Removal from the Board-- The Administration may remove any member from his office

(a) if he is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court, or

(b) if he is an undischarged insolvent, or

(c) if he is convicted of a criminal offence involving moral turpitude, or

(d) if, without the leave of the Chairman, he fails to attend more than three successive meetings of the Board.

7. Allowances-- The non-official member of the Board shall get travelling and daily allowance as admissible to class I officers of the Administration.

8. Secretary to be controlling authority-- The Secretary of the Board shall be the controlling authority in respect of payment of allowances under this Chapter.

CHAPTER III

HUNTING OF WILD ANIMALS

A. Special game hunting licence, big game hunting licence and small game hunting licence

9. Application-- (1) An application for a special game hunting licence, big game hunting licence or a small game licence shall be made in Form I:

Provided that no application for a licence shall be entertained from any person eligible for registration under Section 34 unless the applicant has registered his name and address under the said section:

Provided further that no person shall apply for licence under this Chapter unless he possesses a valid licence for sport in Form III set out in Schedule III to the Arms Rules, 1962.

(2) (a) An application for a special game hunting licence shall be made to the Chief Wild Life Warden.

(b) An application for a big game hunting licence or small game hunting licence may be made to the Chief Wild life warden or any other officer authorised by the Chief wild life Warden in this behalf in either case here-in-after referred to as the "issuing officer."

10. Fee-- The fee for a licence of the category specified in column 1 of the Table below and from a person of the category specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 shall be according to the scale specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of the said Table.

TABLE

Name of licence	Category of person	Amount
(1)	(2)	(3)
(a) Special game hunting licence	(i) Citizen of India	Rs. 50.00 per year
	(ii) a person other than a citizen of India	Rs. 75.00 per year
(b) Big game hunting licence	(i) Citizen of India	Rs. 30.00 per year
	(ii) a person other than a citizen of India	Rs. 35.00 per year
(c) Small game hunting licence	(i) Citizen of India	Rs. 25.00 per year
	(ii) a person other than a citizen of India	Rs. 30.00 per year

B. Wild Animal Trapping Licence

11. Application—An application for a Wild Animal trapping licence shall be made to the Chief Wild Life Warden in Form 2.

12. Fee—The fee for a Wild Animal trapping licence shall be Rs. 15.00 for a year.

C. Grant of Licence

13. Grant of licence—(1) On receipt of an application for a licence under the Chapter, the issuing officer after such inquiry as he may deem fit, grant or reject the application.

(2) Where the issuing officer decides to grant the licence applied for, he shall require the applicant to submit within fifteen days, the necessary treasury receipts or Bank challans showing the payment of fee, deposit and royalty, if any, as specified in rules 10, 12, 14 and 15.

(3) On receipt of the treasury receipt or Bank challans showing the payment of fee, deposit and royalty, if any, the issuing officer shall grant the licence applied for in the appropriate Form specified in sub-rule (4).

(4) (a) A special game hunting licence shall be granted in Form 3.

(b) A big game hunting licence shall be granted in Form 4.

(c) A small game hunting licence shall be granted in Form 5.

(d) A wild animal trapping licence shall be granted in Form 6.

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14. Deposit—A person to whom a licence may be granted under this Chapter, shall, when required by the issuing officer, pay the deposit as specified below—

- (a) Special game hunting licence.....Rs. 500/-
 (b) Big game hunting licence.....Rs. 250/-
 (c) Small game hunting licence.....Rs. Nil.
 (d) Wild animal trapping licence.....Rs. Nil.

15. Royalty—The person specified in column 2 of the Table below shall, when required by the issuing officer, pay royalty in respect of the animals specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Table at the rate specified in the corresponding entry in column 3 of the said Table.

TABLE

Category of game	Category of person	Amount of royalty
(1)	(2)	(3)
(a) Special game per animal	(i) Citizen of India	Rs. 50.00
	(ii) a person other than a citizen of India	Rs. 50.00
(b) Big game per animal	(i) Citizen of India	Rs. 25.00
	(ii) a person other than a citizen of India	Rs. 25.00
(c) Small game hunting licence	(i) Citizen of India	Rs. Nil.
	(ii) A person other than a citizen of India	Rs. Nil.

16. Period of licence—(1) A licence granted under this Chapter shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue.

(2) The period during which any animal specified in Schedule II, III, & IV, may be hunted, shall be from 8th October to 15th March and the remaining period of the year shall be closed period.

17. General conditions governing grant of licence—(1) The special game hunting licence and the big game hunting licence shall specify—

- (a) The number of animals of any species,
 (b) the sex, and
 (c) the minimum size of each species that could be hunted.

(2) (a) The small game hunting licence shall also specify the maximum number of each species that could be hunted in the course of a day and such number shall not be more than ten of each species.

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(b) The small game hunting licence shall be valid for the whole of the Union Territory of Delhi except the forest areas or preserves.

(3) The licensee may hunt both the sexes of a species unless he is prohibited by any condition to the contrary specified in the licence.

(4) The wild animal trapping licence shall specify the method that would be permitted for the capture of the wild animal specified therein, and the conditions under which the wild animal could be trapped, and shall be subject to the restrictions imposed by section 17.

(5) A holder of a special game hunting licence, a big game hunting licence or a small game hunting licence shall not sell or barter to any person any animal shot by him or any meat or uncured trophy derived therefrom.

(6) (a) Any person who is entitled to hunt, a dangerous animal under a special game hunting licence or a big game hunting licence and who wounds such animal shall do his utmost to kill the same.

(b) On his failure to do so, he shall forthwith inform in writing the issuing officer giving reasons why the wounded animal could not be tracked and killed and he shall also inform the Gram Panchayat of the adjoining area of the existence of the wounded animal in the neighbourhood.

(7) For the purposes of a special game hunting licence and a big game hunting licence, an animal which has been wounded and lost shall be deemed to have been hunted under the licence, and the licensee shall forfeit the right to hunt another specimen in the place of the one wounded and lost.

(8) (a) The trapping of wild animals specified in Schedule II and Schedule III shall not be permitted unless the Chief Wild Life Warden is satisfied for reasons to be recorded in writing that such trapping is necessary under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 11 or of section 12.

(b) A holder of the Wild animal trapping licence, unless specifically permitted so to do, shall not trap such animal in shooting blocks referred to in rule 21 and Government forests.

(9) (a) A licensee under this Chapter shall intimate in advance the issuing officer his desire to organise drives in any reserve forest, giving the date and the place where he desired to have such drives.

(b) If the issuing officer is of opinion that such drive should not be allowed, he may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, prohibit such drive and communicate the same to the holder of the licence.

(10) Any machan or pit constructed for purpose of hunting shall immediately be dismantled or filled on the completion of hunting.

(11) All trophies which had been killed or captured in contravention of the conditions of the licence, including specimens smaller than the minimum dimensions specified, shall be deemed to be Government property under section 39.

(12) While hunting or trapping any wild animal, a licensee shall carry with him his licence and shall, on demand, produce for inspection

such licence before any other officer appointed for the purpose.

(13) A licensee

(14) A licensee shall submit Form 7 of the annexed record shall be submitted to the issuing officer within 10 days.

(15) Any licensee shall be liable to be prosecuted during the period of validity of the licence.

18. Licensee shall abide by these rules.

19. Forfeiture of licence. If a licensee contravenes the provisions of any rule or part of the deposit, the licence shall be forfeited.

(2) Where the licensee has granted a licence in writing, order the same by the licensee.

20. Refund of licence fee. If the licensee fails to comply with the conditions of the licence, the fee shall be refunded to the licensee within the period specified in the licence.

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(b) The licensee shall be liable to be prosecuted during the period of validity of the licence.

22. Application for reservation of shooting block. The licensee shall apply to the Chief Wild Life Warden for reservation of shooting block at least thirty days before the start of the shooting block is reserved.

such licence before any staff of the Wild Life Department of Delhi, or any other officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4.

(13) A licence granted under this chapter shall not be transferable.

(14) A licensee under this Chapter shall maintain a record in Form 7 of the animals killed, captured or wounded by him and such record shall be surrendered to the issuing officer as required by section 10.

(15) Any licence granted under this Chapter shall not be valid during the period of closed time declared under sub-rule (2) of Rule 16.

18. Licensee to abide by rules—A licensee under this Chapter shall abide by these rules and the conditions specified in the licence.

19. Forfeiture of deposit—(1) If the holder of the licence contravenes the provisions of rule 17, the issuing officer may forfeit the whole or part of the deposit made by him.

(2) Where the issuing officer cancels or suspends under section 13 a licence granted under this Chapter, he may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, order the forfeiture of the whole or part of the deposit made by the licensee.

20. Refund of deposit and royalty—(1) On the expiry of the period specified in the licence, and on receipt of the return in Form 7 from the licensee, the issuing officer shall, after satisfying himself that the holder of the licence had not committed any breach of the conditions of the licence, refund expeditiously the deposit.

(2) Where the issuing officer is satisfied that an animal in respect of which royalty had been paid had not been killed, captured or wounded, he shall refund expeditiously to the licensee the amount paid as royalty.

C. Shooting Blocks

21. Determination of shooting blocks—(1) The Chief Wild Life Warden may divide the area within his jurisdiction other than a sanctuary, National Park or game reserve in to shooting blocks.

(2) Where shooting blocks exist at the commencement of these rules, or where shooting blocks have been determined under sub-rule (1), the Chief Wild Life Warden shall determine every year—

(a) which of the shooting blocks are to be thrown open for hunting;

(b) The number of animals of different species mentioned in Schedules II, III and IV which could be hunted in a shooting block referred to in clause (a).

22. Application for reservation of shooting block—(1) An application for reservation of a shooting block shall reach the office of the Chief Wild Life Warden not earlier than ninety days and not later than thirty days before the first day of the month for which reservation of the shooting block is required.

(2) No applicant shall apply for a reservation of a shooting block unless he possesses a valid hunting licence issued under this Chapter.

(3) Each application shall be accompanied by particular of the hunting licence possessed by the applicant.

23. Application under rule 22 how dealt with—(1) On receipt of an application under rule 22, the Chief Wild Life Warden shall, after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, either allot the shooting block or reject the application.

(2) Where there are more applications than one for reservation of the same shooting block for the same period, the shooting block shall be allotted to the applicant whose application has been received earlier.

Provided that an applicant shall not get more than one shooting block at any one time.

(3) Where there are more applications than one received on the same day, the manner shall be decided by drawal of lots.

(4) The Chief Wild Life Warden shall communicate to the applicant the order passed on the application either within five days of passing the order, or of the drawal of lots, as the case may be.

24. Chief Wild Life Warden to maintain register—The Chief Wild Life Warden shall maintain in his office a register in which all applications made under rule 22 shall be entered and the register shall contain the following particulars, namely—

- (a) the day of application;
- (b) the day of receipt in his office;
- (c) the particulars of the hunting licence possessed by the applicant;
- (d) whether the application has been granted or rejected.

25. Fee—(1) A person to whom a shooting block has been allotted shall, within fifteen days of receipt of the order of allotment, deposit such fee as may be required by the rules made under the Forest Act, 1927 (Central Act 16 of 1927), and produce the receipt before the Chief Wild Life Warden as proof of having deposited the requisite fee.

(2) Where a person fails to deposit the fee as required under sub-rule (1), the reservation shall be cancelled and the shooting block may be allotted to the person next in the order of priority.

CHAPTER IV

26. Claim to be made upon proclamation by collector—Where the Collector publishes a proclamation under section 21, any person claiming any right mentioned in section 19 may prefer before such Collector, within two months from the date of such proclamation, a written claim in Form 8.

27. Notice to the claimant—On receipt of the claim made under rule 26, the Collector shall serve a notice upon the claimant requiring him to appear at such place and on such date as may be specified in such notice either in person or through an agent authorised by him in

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28. Entry in sanctuary or National Park for purpose of Section 28 (1) (d) and (e) (1) Every person desiring to sanctuary or National Park for purposes of tourism or transaction of lawful business with any person residing therein shall obtain a permit which shall be issued at the gate of the sanctuary or National Park.

(2) A person issued under sub-rule (1) shall not be valid for a period exceeding five days.

(3) (a) The entrance fee per day shall be ten rupees.

(b) A student shall be admitted on payment of half the rate of fee mentioned in clause (a).

(c) No fee shall be payable in respect of a child below five years of age.

(d) An additional fee of five rupees for every motor car and ten rupees for every heavy motor vehicle shall be levied.

(4) The fee for operating a camera of the type mentioned in column (1) of the Table below by a person of the category specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) shall be paid at the rate specified in the corresponding entry in column (3) of the said Table.

TABLE

Type of camera (1)	Category of person (2)	Amount (3)
Still Camera	Citizen of India	Ten rupees for the first three days and five rupees for every additional day after the first three days.
	A person other than citizen of India	Ten rupees for the first three days and five rupees for every additional day after the first three days.
Cine Camera	Citizen of India	Ten rupees for the first three days and five rupees for every additional day after the first three days.
	A person other than citizen of India	Ten rupees for the first three days and five rupees for every additional day after the first three days.

29. Entry in a sanctuary or National Park for purposes of Section 28 (1) (a), (b) and (c) (1) Every person desiring to enter a sanctuary or National Park for investigation or study of wild life and purposes

ancillary or incidental thereto or professional photography or scientific research shall obtain a permit from the Chief Wild Life Warden or the officer-in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park.

(2) The fee payable by a person or a party not exceeding five for conducting scientific research in a sanctuary or National Park shall be ten rupees.

(3) The fee payable by a professional photographer for operating a still camera in a sanctuary or National Park shall be ten rupees per day.

(4) The fee payable by a professional photographer for operating a cine camera in a sanctuary or National Park shall be ten rupees per day.

(5) The fee payable under sub-rule (3) or sub-rule (4) may be paid in advance.

30. General conditions governing the issue of a permit—(1) A permit issued under this Chapter shall specify all or any of the following particulars, namely—

- (a) purpose of entry;
- (b) duration of visit;
- (c) areas permitted to be visited or used;
- (d) places where camping is permitted;
- (e) engagement of guides;
- (f) any other condition that may be deemed necessary.

(2) A permit issued under this Chapter shall not entitle any person to a free accommodation in any Government building situated in a sanctuary or National Park.

(3) (a) Any member of the Forest Department or any officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 4 may require any person to stop within the limit of the sanctuary or National Park, as the case may be or at the entrance gate for purposes of checking and may demand the permit granted under this Chapter to be produced for inspection.

(b) Every person so required to stop under clause (a) shall stop when called upon to do so and shall produce the permit for inspection.

31. Cancellation of permit—Where any person commits any breach of any of the conditions specified in a permit, the Chief Wild Life Warden or the officer in-charge of a sanctuary or National Park may, after recording his reasons in writing, cancel any permit.

32. Power to exempt—Where the Administrator considers it necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, it may, by order exempt any person or class of persons from the payment of fee payable under this Chapter.

33. Registration of Persons holding fire arms—Within three months from the declaration of an area as a sanctuary or National Park, or in the case of a sanctuary or National Park existing at the commencement of these rules, within three months of such commencement, every person residing within ten kilometres of such sanctuary or National Park and holding a licence granted under the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959) or exempted from the provisions of that Act and possessing arms,

shall apply in Form National Park for the

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shall apply in Form 9 to the officer in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park for the registration of his name.

(2) The application under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by a treasury receipt or Bank Challan showing that a fee of five rupees has been paid by the applicant.

(3) (a) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the officer in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park shall, after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, register the name and other particulars of the applicant in Form 10.

(b) A separate page in the register shall be allotted to each licensee.

(4) Where a licensee commits any offence under the Act or the rules made thereunder, the officer in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park shall make an entry to that effect in the register and where the registering officer is satisfied that the licensee has committed the said offence on occasions more than one, he may take such steps as he considers necessary to move the authority concerned for cancelling the licence under Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959).

(5) Where the licensee transfers his arms to another person by way of sale, gift or otherwise, he shall intimate the officer in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park, within a period of fifteen days of such transfer.

(6) Where the licensee shifts his residence to another place within the said ten kilometres or shifts his residence beyond the said distance, he shall within a fortnight of shifting to the residence, intimate the new address to the officer in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park.

(7) Where the licensee dies, his successor or legal representative shall intimate the fact to the officer in-charge of the sanctuary or National Park.

CHAPTER V

TRADE OR COMMERCE IN WILD ANIMALS, ANIMAL ARTICLES AND TROPHIES

34. Declaration—Notwithstanding any declaration that person may have made under sub-section (1) of section 40, any person who has in his control, custody or possession, any animal article or trophy (other than the musk of a musk deer or the horn of a rhinoceros or salted or dried skins derived from an animal specified in Schedule I of Part II of Schedule II shall, within thirty days from the commencement of these rules, make a declaration in Form 11 to the Chief Wild Life Warden or an officer authorised by him in this behalf hereinafter referred to as "the authorised officer").

35. Inquiry and preparation of inventories—(1) On receipt of a declaration under rule 34, or under sub-section (1) of section 40, the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer shall give a notice to the person making the declaration as to the date and time on which he shall enter upon the premises of such person and such notice shall be

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served on the person making the declaration or sent to him by registered post.

(2) The Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer may, after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, inspect the premises and animal articles, trophies, uncured trophies and captive animals, specified in Schedule I or Part II of Schedule II.

(3) The Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer shall make an inventory in Form 12 of such animal or objects found upon the premises.

(4) The Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer shall affix upon objects referred to in sub-rule (3), identification marks as far as possible in indelible ink.

36. Certificate of ownership—The Chief Wild Life Warden may for the purposes of section 40, issue a certificate of ownership in Form 13 to a person who, in his opinion, is in lawful possession of any animal, animal article, trophy or uncured trophy.

37. Application for licence to commence or carry on business as a manufacturer of or dealer in any animal article etc.—(1) Every person desiring—

- (a) to commence or carry on the business as—
 - (i) a manufacturer of or dealer in any animal article; or
 - (ii) a taxidermist, or
 - (iii) a dealer in trophy or uncured trophy; or
 - (iv) a dealer in captive animals; or
 - (v) a dealer in meat; or

(b) to cook or serve meat in any eating-house, shall make an application in Form 14 to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer for the grant of a licence.

(2) An application for obtaining a licence to cook or serve meat in any eating-house, shall specify the specie of animal whose meat he desires to cook or serve.

38. Grant of licence—(1) On receipt of an application under rule 37, the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer shall, after making such inquiry as he may deem fit, either grant the licence or reject the application.

(2) Where a licence is sanctioned the applicant will be required to deposit the prescribed fee within 15 days from the date of the sanction.

(3) In granting a licence under sub-rule (1), the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer shall have due regard to—

(a) The past record of the applicant as a dealer in the business which he desires to carry on;

(b) Whether the person has been convicted of any offence under the provisions of the Act or the rules made thereunder or under any of the provisions of an Act repealed by section 66;

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(2) The subject to the licence in Form 19 be appropriate renewed.

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(c) The need for granting a licence keeping in view the abundance or otherwise of wild life existing in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(4) A licence—

- (a) to commence or carry on the business as—
 - (i) a manufacturer of or dealer in an animal article or dealer in trophy or uncured trophy shall be granted in Form 15;
 - (ii) a taxidermist shall be granted in Form 16;
 - (iii) a dealer in captive animals shall be granted in Form 17;
 - (iv) a dealer in meat shall be granted in Form 18.
- (b) to cook or serve meat in any eating-house shall be granted in Form 19.

39. Renewal of licences—(1) A licensee may apply in Form 20 for renewal of the licence within thirty days before the date of expiry of the licence.

(2) The Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer may, subject to the provisions of sub-section (7) of section 44, renew the licence in Form 15, Form 16, Form 17, Form 18 or Form 19, as may be appropriate and specify therein the period upto which the licence is renewed.

40. Fee The fee for the grant of licence or renewal thereof shall be according to the following scale, namely—

- (a) to commence or carry on the business as—
 - (i) a manufacturer of or dealer in any animal article shall be one hundred and fifty rupees;
 - (ii) a taxidermist shall be fifty rupees;
 - (iii) a dealer in trophy or uncured trophy shall be one hundred and fifty rupees;
 - (iv) a dealer in captive animals shall be fifty rupees;
 - (v) a dealer in meat shall be one hundred rupees;
- (b) to cook or serve meat in any eating-house shall be one hundred rupees.

41. Conditions governing the grant of licence—Every licence granted under this Chapter shall specify the terms subject to which a business profession shall be carried on and shall also be subject to the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder.

42. Issue of bill or cash memo—(1) Every licence, other than taxidermist, shall, at the time of sale, issue a bill or cash memo to the purchaser and such bill or cash memo shall contain the following particulars:

- (a) Name of the licensee;
- (b) Name, address and place of business of the licensee;
- (c) Licence Number;
- (d) Description of article sold;
- (e) Sale price therefor;
- (f) Date of sale;

(g) Signature of the licensee.

(2) Every taxidermist shall at the time of returning the trophy or uncured trophy issue a voucher to the owner thereof and such voucher shall contain the following particulars, namely—

- (a) Date of issue of voucher;
- (b) Name, address and place of business of the licensee;
- (c) Licence number;
- (d) Description including name of specie;
- (e) Price realised;
- (f) Name and address of the person to whom the voucher is issued;
- (g) Signature of the licensee.

43. Bill, cash memo or voucher—how to be maintained—(1) Every bill, cash memo or voucher, as the case may be, referred to in rule 42, shall be in triplicate and serially numbered.

(2) The duplicate and triplicate copy of every bill, cash memo or voucher shall be retained by the licensee and the original copy—

(a) in the case of a bill or cash memo, shall be given to the purchaser; and

(b) in the case of a voucher, shall be given to the owner of the trophy.

(3) Every book containing blank vouchers shall be presented to the Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer for affixing his initials or stamp on such book before it is brought into use.

(4) The duplicate copy of every bill, cash memo or voucher shall be sent along with the monthly return referred to in rule 45.

44. Maintenance of registers—(1) A licensed dealer in captive animals, animal articles, trophies or uncured trophies or meat derived therefrom, shall maintain a register in Form 21.

(2) A licensee who is a taxidermist or a manufacturer of animal articles shall maintain a register in Form 22.

(3) A licensee authorised to cook or serve meat in any eating-house shall maintain a register in Form 23.

(4) The licensee shall ensure that the register required to be maintained by him under this rule has been brought up-to-date before closing the business for the day.

45. Submission of returns—(1) Every licensee shall submit a monthly return to—

(a) The Chief Wild Life Warden or the authorised officer; and

(b) The Director of Wild Life Preservation or the officer authorised by him in this behalf, a true copy of the entries made by him in the relevant register, referred to in rule 44, during the course of a month, duly certified and signed by the licensee as true copy of such entries.

(2) The return under sub-rule (1) shall be submitted by the tenth of the month following the month to which the return relates.

46. Disposal of uncured trophy—The Chief Wild Life Warden may, if he thinks fit, cause the uncured trophy to be sold and the proceeds shall be credited to the treasury or Bank.

47. Credit to Government treasury—under any of the rules, the amount shall be credited to the treasury or Bank.

(2) A deposit of these rules shall be made in the Government treasury.

48. Power to release on payment of money by way of fine—(a) Chief Wild Life Warden; (b) Wild Life Officer.

49. Cognate provisions—(a) The Chief Wild Life Warden; (b) The Wild Life Officer; (c) The Wild Life Officer; (d) The Wild Life Officer.

50. Repeal of the Delhi Wild Life Rules, 1972—repeated—

Provided that—(i) affected by these rules; (ii) affected by these rules; (iii) affected by these rules.

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CHAPTER VI
MISCELLANEOUS

46. Disposal of meat or uncured trophy seized under section 50—
The Chief Wild Life Warden or the officer authorised by the Chief Wild Life Warden may arrange for the sale in public auction of any meat or uncured trophy seized under the provisions of section 50 and the proceeds shall be credited to the head of account "LII-Misc", in a Government treasury or Bank.

47. Crediting of fee, deposits and royalty—(1) The fees payable under any of the provisions of these rules except rules 25, 28 and 29 shall be credited to the head of account "LII-Misc", in a Government treasury or Bank.

(2) A deposit or royalty payable under any of the provisions of these rules shall be credited to the head of account "LII-Misc", in a Government treasury or Bank.

✓ 48. Power to compound offences—For the purposes of section 54, the following officers shall be empowered to accept, payment of a sum of money by way of composition of an offence against the Act, and to release on payment of the value thereof any property seized within the area of his jurisdiction, namely—

- (a) Chief Wild Life Warden;
- (b) Wild Life Warden.

49. Cognizance of offences—The following officers shall be authorised to make complaints under section 55, namely—

- (a) The Chief Wild Life Warden;
- (b) The Wild Life Warden;
- (c) The Senior Wild Life Inspector;
- (d) The Wild Life Inspector.

50. Repeal and saving—As from the commencement of these rules, the Delhi Wild Birds & Wild Animals Protection Rules shall stand repealed—

Provided that such repeal shall not—

- (i) affect the previous operation of the rules so repealed or anything duly done or suffered thereunder;
- (ii) affect any right, privilege, obligation or any liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the rules so repealed;
- (iii) affect any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation or liability.

Provided further that subject to the preceding proviso, anything done or any action taken under the rules so repealed, shall in so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules and shall continue in force accordingly, until it is superseded by anything done or any action taken under these rules.

Name of animals	Method of trapping	Number of each specie	Purpose of capture	Area for which licence is required
1	2	3	4	5

2. I shall deposit the prescribed fee, as and when required to do so.

3. I have read the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rule made thereunder and undertake to abide by the same.

Yours faithfully,
(Signature of the applicant)

Full address of the applicant, place and date.
(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

FORM 3

[See Rule 13 (4)]

Special Game Hunting Licence

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WILD LIFE WARDEN

1. Licence No.
2. Date of issue.
3. Name of licensee.
4. Profession.
5. Address.
6. The licence shall be applicable to the Union Territory of Delhi except the forest areas or privserves.
7. Details of Weapons permitted to be used for hunting.
8. Period for which valid:
9. Licence fee paid: Rs.

From	To
Deposit made	Royalty paid
Rs.	Rs.

10. Subject to the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder, the following may be hunted during the period of the licence by the licensee:

Animal	Maximum number to be hunted	Sex	Minimum size of horn, tusk or body	Royalty if any, paid
1	2	3	4	5

Note 1. This licence does not entitle the licensee to hunt in areas notified as game reserves under section 36 of the Act, except when