



No. WII/RTI/CPIO/2023-24/QTR-2/39



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

Date: 04.08.2023

To,

Ms. Bhagiya Bhavik Kantilal
Shree Hari Krushna Chandra Park Street No 1,
Nr Setelight Chock Morbi Road,
Rajkot, Pin:360003

Sub.: Information under RTI Act, 2005-reg.

Ref.: Your RTI no. WLIOI/R/E/23/00043 dated: 07.07.2023.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to your application cited above under RTI Act, 2005. In this context, the required information has been received from concerned department and being furnished below:

Information Sought	Reply of WII
<p>Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun under your observation one project CAMPA DUGONG, I participate as a volunteer period of 6 days in April 2022. Due to some issue I did not complete my volunteering and not fulfil your criteria that is why you did not provide me certificate it all things is acceptable but without my permission you used my photograph in your annual report and also upload in personal instagram account (dugongs forever).</p> <p>You tell me which basis up you use my photos in your website/instagram. Also tell me what we do for exclude my photos.</p>	<p>1- The CAMPA Dugong Project entertains volunteers to associate with project activities in the field, however those who full-fill the criteria set by the project team are eligible for receiving certificate of appreciation/ experience from the Project team. The same message has been intimated to the Petitioner through a return mail dated on 29/06/2023.</p> <p>2- Regarding the second concern, periodically the CAMPA Dugong team conduct outreach activates as part of Community engagement programme, in which many volunteers/ students/ local community members participate and learn various issues related to Marine Biodiversity Conservation. Keeping the practice of highlighting the project activities to larger community, the Project team showcase the events in WII website as well as CAMPA Dugong Project related social media. Since the Petitioner has raised concern for featuring his photo in the website/ project social media, the photographs have been removed from the above stated online resources. Further, it is clarified that the Project team has not used the Petitioner photos in the Project Annual Report.</p>

In case, you are not satisfied with the aforesaid reply, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority as per details given below within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Registrar
First Appellate Authority & Registrar
Address: Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun
Phone No.: 01352646202

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully


[Baljeet Kaur]
CPIO

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