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16<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

Circular No.03/2013

All the Managers/Heads of CBSE affiliated schools

Sub: Discontinuation of the use of rare/endangered species of plants and animals in laboratories of schools.

Sir/Madam,

Your kind attention is invited to the Board's Circular No. 72/10 of 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2010, Circular No. 19/2012 of 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2012 and Circular No. 75/2012 of 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2012 on the subject mentioned above.

In this connection, I am directed to inform you that Directorate General of Forest, Govt. of India once again requested the Board to issue necessary directives to its affiliated schools to discontinue the use of rare/endangered wild animals in laboratories of the school forthwith as the said Directorate is receiving complaints with regard to violation of the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.

Therefore, the Board once again reiterates strict adherence to the provisions of Wild Life Protection Act while procuring plants and animals for the use in laboratories by the school. The detailed list of rare/endangered species protected under the above said Act can be accessed from <http://www.envfor.nic.in/legis/wildlife/wildlife1.html>.

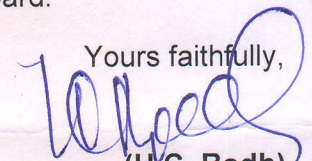
In case of any live stock or specimen is brought or made available in the school lab, the same must immediately be handed over to its nearest Wild Life Forest Department. Storing or keeping possession of livestock or specimen for practical purposes by any school is a serious offence and besides proceeding under relevant provisions of Wild Life Act, the Board would also initiate action against such defaulter schools which may lead to withdrawal of affiliation by the Board.

It would be highly appreciated, if the school makes a self declaration that no animal is used for dissection for science practical purposes.

In case of any clarification in implementation procedure of the above, the Local Forest Officer may be contacted.

This is being issued with the approval of Competent Authority of the Board.

Yours faithfully,

  
(U.C. Bodh)  
Dy. Secretary (AFF)

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1. The Director General(Forest), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003



2. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18-Institutional Area, Shaheed Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi- 16.
3. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, B-15, Institutional Area, Sector-62, NOIDA-201307.
4. The Director of Education, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054.
5. The Director of Public Instructions (Schools), Union Territory Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh-160017.
6. The Director of Education, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok, Sikkim- 737101.
7. The Director of School Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar-791111
8. The Director of Education, Govt. of A&N Islands, Port Blair- 744101.
9. The Director of Education, S.I.E., CBSE Cell, VIP Road, Junglee Ghat, P.O. 744103, A&N Islands.
10. The Secretary, Central Tibetan School Administration, S S Plaza, Community Centre, Sector 3, Rohini, Delhi-85
11. All the Regional Officers of CBSE with the request to send this circular to all the Heads of the affiliated schools of the Board
12. The Education Officers/ AEOs of the Academic Branch, CBSE.
13. The Director (IT) with the request to put this circular on the CBSE website.
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23. PRO, CBSE.

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