Appendix A: Copy of Permission from O/o CCF, Assam

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS: WILDLIFE
REHABARI, GUWAHATI-8

No. FWLG/Pcmsussion/Study/Pu1.

Sub: Permission to conduct Ph.D. research under the title “the Artificial hatching of Kachuga species and its Biology”

Ref: Your letter No. nil, dt. 02-09-2008.

Sir,

As requested, the permission to conduct Ph.D. research under the title “the Artificial hatching of Kachuga species and its Biology” can be accorded under the following terms & conditions during 2008-09:

1. All the provisions relating to the National Parks and Sanctuaries under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 shall be adhered to.
2. No boundary mark of the Protected Area will be damaged, altered, destroyed, moved or defaced.
3. No wild animal mentioned in any of the schedules of the WL(P) Act, 1972 will be teased, molested or disturbed.
4. No collection & damage to any flora or fauna will be allowed inside the PA.
5. The ground of the Park/Sanctuary will not be littered.
6. A Project Monitoring Officer authorized by the PA authority will supervise the activities to ensure the adherence of all the conditions stipulated herein.
7. The Park Authority will not take responsibility for arrangement of the food, lodging and conveyance.
8. A copy of annual progress report for interval of the study and three copies of final reports along with a soft copy shall be furnished to the Research Officer, O/o the CCF (WL), Assam for official record.
9. The Park Authority will reserve the right to cancel/terminate this permission at any time, whenever it is considered that the activities resulting from this permission is affecting the flora and fauna adversely or the permit holder is not abiding by the stipulations contained herein.
10. An amount of Rs.3,000/- will have to be deposited in the form of a “Fixed Deposit” pledged in favour of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam, Rehabsari, Ghy-8, as a security which will be released immediately after fulfilling the Clause 8 and also on receipt of the report about satisfactory compliance of all the above stipulations.
11. If agreed to all the above stipulations and on furnishing the documents and security deposit an undertaking as below will have to be signed by you before obtaining the permission for entering into the Protected Area for conducting the above-stated research.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

PCCF (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam

Undertaking

I do hereby undertake that I shall abide by all the stipulations contained in this permission and I shall enter into the PA at my own risk and in case of any violation of any of the stipulations, I shall be liable to be prosecuted under the relevant provisions of law.

[Signature of the applicant]