

**THE PUNJAB WILDLIFE (PROTECTION, PRESERVATION,  
CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT) RULES, 1974**

The 16<sup>th</sup> September, 1974

**NOTIFICATION**

**No. SO.FT(EXT)XII-6/73.** In exercise of powers conferred by section 46 of the Punjab Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2007 (Punjab Act. No. II of 1974), the Government of the Punjab is pleased to make the following rules:

1. (i) These rules may be called the Punjab Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Rules, 1974.
- (ii) They shall come into force at once.
2. (i) In these rules unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:
  - (a) "Form" Means a form appended to these rules;
  - (b) "Act" means the Punjab Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2007; and
  - (c) "Year" means a calendar year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December
- (ii) All other expressions used in these rules shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.
3. (i) Subject to the conditions specified in the Act or these rules the permits, especial permits, licences or special licences as the case may be specified in the Table below shall be issued in accordance with the provisions thereof: Sr.No

Sr.No.	Nature of permit or licence	Provision under which issued	Form of permit or licence	Issuing authority	Duration and extent	Fee
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1. 1.A licence for hunting, shooting and netting

(a) (a)By shooting	Clause (iii) of	A	Director General,	One year Province	Rs.2000/- for citizens
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	Section 9		Wildlife & Parks, Pb. Deputy Director Wildlife, Assistant Director Wildlife, Honorary Divisional & District Game Warden & Distt. Wildlife Officer		of Pakistan and Rs.10000/- for Foreigners
(b) (b )Netting licence for Quails	Clause (iii) of Section 9	B	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. Deputy Director Wildlife, Assistant Director Wildlife, Honorary Divisional & District Game Warden & Distt. Wildlife Officer	One year Province	Rs.10000/-
(c) (c )Netting of Hawks and Falcons	Clause (iii) of Section 9	B	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. and Respective Deputy Director Wildlife	One year Province for Hawks & one year District for Falcons	For Hawks Rs.25000/- For Falcons Rs.25000/-
(d) (d)Netting of Luggar Falcon	Clause (iii) of Section 9	B	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. Deputy Director Wildlife	One year District	Rs.2500/-
2(a 2(a)A ) special permit for shooting of	-do-	C	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb.	7 days for specified areas	i. Gun shooting licence fee US \$ 500.

Urial,  
 Nilgai,  
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 Chinkara  
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ii. Special  
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 b) Nilgai,  
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(b) (b)A	-do-	-do-	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. & Deputy Director Wildlife	-do-	Rs.1000/-
(c) (c)A	-do-	-do-	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb.	-do-	i) Fee for Special Permit Rs.5000/- ii) Price for Birds according to species
3. 3.Licence to use any	Clause (iii)(b) of	D	Board or any person	7 days Province	Rs.500/-

prohibited method	Section 9		authorised by the Board		
4. 4.Special licence for possession of and hunting with Hawks or Falcons					
(a) (a)i) Baz or Jurra	Section 10	E	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. Deputy Director Wildlife, Assistant Director Wildlife	One year province	Rs.10000/-
ii) Basha	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Rs.5000/-
iii) Shikra	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Rs.200/-
iv) Falcons	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Rs.2500/-
v) Luggar Falcon	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Rs.300/-
b) (b)A special licence for possession of and coursing with Grey Hounds	Section 10	E	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. Deputy Director Wildlife, Assistant Director Wildlife Director Wildlife Officer, and Honorary Divisional Game Wardens and District Wildlife officer	One year Province	Rs.500/-
( c) (C)Possession licence for gun dog	Section 10	E	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. Deputy Director Wildlife, Assistant Director Wildlife	One year Province	Rs.500/-

				& Distt. Wildlife Officer		
5.	5.Certificate of lawful possession					
(a)	(a)Live birds and animals excluding peafowl, common quail and rain quail	Section 12	F	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. Deputy Director Wildlife, Assistant Director Wildlife, District Wildlife Officer, Honorary Divisional & District Game Warden	Five years Province	Rs.500/- per bird and Rs.2000/- per animal Provided that no fee shall be charged from professionals for keeping/ performing bears & monkeys
(b)	(b)All kind of peafowls and pheasants (endemic & exotic excluding the species mentioned in III Schedule	-do-	-do-	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. Respective Deputy Director Wildlife	One Year Province-	Rs.200/- per bird
(c)	(c)Trophies	Section 12	F	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb., Deputy Director Wildlife, Assistant Director Wildlife & Honorary	So long as the trophy remains in the possession of licence	Rs.100/- per bird and Rs.500/- per animal Urinal US \$ 100

				Divisional Game Warden	Province	
(d)	(d)i. Black buck	-do-	-do-	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb., Deputy Director Wildlife	One year Province	Rs.2000/-
	ii. Chinkara	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
	iii. Spotted deer	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
	iv. Hog deer					
	iv. Nilgai	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
	v. Punjab Urial	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-
6.	6.A permit to import any wild animal of exotic or endemic species or meat or trophy of a kind specified in sub-section (I) of Section 14	Section 14Sub-section (I)	G	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. (Period 7 days commencing with issue date)	<b>Birds</b> All species of pigeon All species of Sparrow (endemic & exotic) All species of Munias Finches (endemic & exotic) All species of parakeet All species of pheasant s (endemic & exotic)	<b>Fee</b> Rs.50/- per bird  Rs.10/- per bird  Rs.100/- per bird  Rs.100/- per bird  Rs.500/- per bird

All species of peafowls (endemic & exotic)	Rs.1000/- per bird
All species of partridges (endemic & exotic)	Rs.500/- per bird
All species of ducks (endemic & exotic)	Rs.100/- per bird
All species of Doves	Rs.100/- per bird
All species of Mynas (endemic & exotic)	Rs.100/- per bird
All species of prey birds except falcons	Rs.1000/- per bird
Falcons	Rs.20000/- per bird
All other bird species	Rs.5000/- per bird
<b>Animal</b>	<b>Fee</b>
All species of Deer	Rs.5000/- per animal

					All species of Antelopes	Rs.5000/- per animal
					Urial	Rs.5000/- per animal
					Goral	Rs.5000/- per animal
					All species of wild cats	Rs.2000/- per animal
					All species of Big cats	Rs.10000/- per animal
					All other mammal / reptile species	Rs.20000/- per animal
7.	7.A permit to export any wild animal of exotic or endemic species or trophy or meat or trophy of a kind specified in sub-section (2) of Section 14	Section 14Sub-section (2)	H	-do- (Period 7 days commencing with issue date)	<b>Birds</b> Birds All species of pigeon All species of Sparrow (endemic & exotic) All species of Munias Finches (endemic & exotic) All species of parakeet	<b>Fee</b> Fee Rs.50/- per bird Rs.10/- per bird Rs.100/- per bird Rs.100/- per bird

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All species of wild cats	Rs.2000/- per animal
All species of Big cats	Rs.10000/- per animal
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(a)	(a)Licence for dealing in quails	Section 15	1	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. Deputy Director Wildlife, Assistant Director Wildlife	One year Province	Rs.25000/-
(b)	(b)Licence for dealing in trophies	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Rs.5000/-
(c)	( c )Licence for dealing in Hawks	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Rs.5000/-
(d)	(d) Licence for dealing Falcons	-do-	-do-	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. & Deputy Director Wildlife	-do-	Rs.60000/-
(e)	(e)Licence for dealing in Luggar Falcon	-do-	-do-	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb. Deputy Director Wildlife, Assistant Director Wildlife	-do-	Rs.10000/-
9.	9.Special permit to do any act prohibited under sub-section 3 of Section 16	Proviso to sub-section 3 of Section 16	J	Director Wildlife Board	To be fixed by the issuing authority	To be fixed by the Board
10.	10.Special permit to do any act prohibited under sub-section 4 of Section 17	Proviso to sub-section 4 of Section 17	K	-do-	-do-	-do-
11.	11.Special permit for	Section 18	L	Director General, Wildlife	7 days in a	Rs.2000/- per gun per

	hawking, coursing or shooting in a Game Reserve			& Parks, Pb.	specified Game Reserve	day Rs.2000/- per hawk per day Rs.1000/- per dog per day Rs.100/- per day per helper per day
12.	12.Special permit for netting of Falcons in a game Reserve	Section 18	-do-	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Punjab	7-days in a specified Game Reserve	
13.	13.Registration of sports club for organizing coursing competition	Rule 6 (I)	Not prescribed	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb.	Once for all	Rs.1000/-
14	14.Registration of CBOs / NGOs for Conservation of wildlife in specific area and accord permission to organize trophy hunting	Rule 6 (v)	-do-	Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Pb	For one calendar year for specific area	Rs.10000/-

- (ii) Every licence issued under these rules other than a licence or permit of the nature mentioned at serial Nos. 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of the table given in sub-rule I, shall be valid upto 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year for which it is issued or the date of expiry of the arms licence whichever is earlier.

- (iii) The fee for the renewal of any licence issued under these rules shall be that which is prescribed in these rules for the issue of the licence.
  - (iv) Every permit, special licence or certificate as the case may be, issued under Sections 9, 10, 12, 14 and 15 shall have pasted therein, a recent photograph (passport size) of the holder thereof duly attested by the issuing authority.
  - (v) If a licence or permit, or certificate issued under the Act is lost or accidentally destroyed, the authority which had issued the same may issue a duplicate thereof after charging a fee of twenty five rupees: provided a fresh copy may be issued to a person in lieu of a licence which is worn out and has become unserviceable after charging a fee of rupee one.
  - (vi) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (i) above the Chairman / Secretary of the Board shall have the power to issue free licence or permits for hunting or shooting to the Heads of States, members of Diplomatic Corps and other VIPs.
4. the authority issuing licences, permits, special permits or certificates shall maintain a register in form 'M' and all licences, permits, special permits or certificates issued or renewed by them shall be entered therein as soon as they are issued or renewed.
5. (i) A shooting licence may be granted only to such persons as are entitled to carry or possess shot guns and rifles under the Pakistan Arms act, 1965 or are exempted from the operation of the Act.
- (ii) A retainer shall not be entitled to shoot any game animal unless he is in possession of a valid shooting licence, under these rules, in his own name.
- (iii) No party engaged in the shooting of partridges shall consist of more than 3 licences and the number of beaters shall not exceed 10.
- (iv) A special permit issued under these rules shall not entitle the holder thereof to hunt any female or young one of any game animal.
- (v) A special licence issued for possession of and hunting with Hawks or Falcons shall not entitle the holder thereof to hunt any variety of ducks
- (vi) The applicant shall declare the source of wild animals specified in the second schedule under Serial No.4 before the possession licence issuing authority". A period of one year would be given as Grace from the date of issuance of this Notification.
6. (i) For coursing competitions organized by sports clubs registered by the Director General, Wildlife & parks hares may be captured under a special permit to be obtained from the Director General, Wildlife & Parks.
- (ii) The fee to register the sports clubs will be Rupees five hundred (Rs.500/-).

- (iii) The number of hares that may be captured under a permit shall not exceed fifty.
  - (iv) While coursing, not more than two grey hounds shall be slipped from leash after a hare.
  - (v) Registration of CBOs / NGOs for Conservation of Wildlife in specific area and accord permission to organize trophy hunting.
7. The holder of netting licence will not employ more than one gear and two persons to assist him in his job and will not be authorised to keep more than 40 alive decoys or apply Tape Recorder as Call Bird.
  8. The holder of a dealer's licence shall maintain a register on Form 'N' and shall produce on demand made by any officer authorised in this behalf. He shall not purchase any wild animal except from a person holding a valid netting licence under the rules.
  9. No person shall possess, cook or serve in any public place, hotel, café, restaurant, boarding house or any other catering place any bird or animal mentioned in the First Schedule except during the periods specified in respect of these birds or animals in the third column of the schedule.
  10. No person shall carry a firearm or take with him a sporting dog within a National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary or Game Reserve unless a right of way through such park, sanctuary or reserve exists or a permit for such purpose is obtained from the Honorary District Game Warden or Director General, Wildlife & parks or Deputy Director Wildlife or Assistant Director Wildlife.
  11. All trophies of wild animals will be numbered and registered in the office of the Director General, Wildlife & Parks. A disc bearing registration number will be issued to the licence which will be attached with the trophy.
  12. The following persons are authorised to require the production of a certificate under Section 28 to lodge complaint under Section 34.
    - (i) All Civil servant sin grades 16 and above
    - (ii) All Magistrates
    - (iii) All Wildlife Supervisors, all Wildlife Inspectors, all Head Wildlife Watchers, Wildlife Watchers and CBOs / NGOs and Volunteer Wildlife Watchers registered under Rule 6 (v) for particular community managed / conservation areas.
    - (iv) All Honorary game Wardens
  13. An officer not below the rank of a Wildlife Inspector may arrest any person under Section 31 of the Act.

14. An officer not below the rank of Assistant Director Wildlife and Honorary District Game Warden may accept compensation under Section 38 of the Act.
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  - (i) Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Deputy Director Wildlife, Assistant Director Wildlife, District Wildlife Officer, Supervisor, Wildlife Inspector, Head Wildlife Watchers and Wildlife Watchers are authorised to exercise the powers of seizure under Section 26 of the Act.
  - (ii) The property seized under Section 26 may as soon as possible be produced before the nearest Magistrate competent to try an offence under the Act.
  - (iii) The officer authorised under Section 26 seizing any property which is subject to speedy and natural decay may sell it by auction and the money so recovered shall be deposited into the Government Treasury.
16. Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Deputy Director Wildlife, Assistant Director Wildlife, District Wildlife Officer, Supervisor, Wildlife Inspector, Head Wildlife Watchers and Wildlife Watchers are authorised to confiscate the property under Section 30 of the Act and to sell it by auction and the money so received will be treated as revenue of the Government.
17. The authority next above to the person lodging complaint under the Act may withdraw the case from the court or compound the offence.
  - (i) The authority next above the authority issuing licences, special permits, can cancel the same on the receipt of complaint against the licensee.
18.
  - (i) The Chairman or Secretary of the Board shall have the power of granting rewards in Wildlife offences out of sums accepted as compensation not exceeding  $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>th</sup> of the amount realized.
  - (ii) The Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Punjab shall have the power of granting rewards in Wildlife Offences out of sums accepted as compensation not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount realized up to maximum of Rs.25,000/- at a time with a maximum limit of Rs.5,000/- per person in each case.
  - (iii) The Deputy Director, Wildlife shall have the power of granting rewards in Wildlife Offences out of compensation not exceeding  $\frac{1}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup> of the amount realized upto maximum of Rs.10,000/- at a time with a maximum limit of Rs.5,000/- per person in each case.
19. Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Deputy Director Wildlife, Assistant Director Wildlife, District Wildlife Officer, Supervisor, Wildlife Inspector, Head Wildlife

Watchers and all Honorary Game Wardens are authorised to make search without warrants under Section 25 of the Act.

20. Fees payable under these rules shall be paid in cash or through Treasury Challans.

(i) Director General, Wildlife & Parks, Punjab in exercise of his powers can revoke registration of CBOs / NGOs or any member / members without assigning any reason.

21. The Punjab (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Rules, 1973 issued, vide Notification dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 1974 are hereby repealed.

By order of the Governor of the Punjab  
Secretary to Government of the Punjab,  
Forestry and Wildlife Department