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**No. WL/Monkey Sterilization Project
H. P. FOREST DEPARTMENT.**

Dated: Shimla-1, the 29/3/13

From: Pr. CCF (Wildlife)
cum CWLW, Shimla.

To: 1. CCFs (Wildlife)
2. DFOs (Wildlife).

Subject: Speeding up the capture of monkeys.

Memo:

It has been noticed that the pace of monkey sterilization has not been satisfactory. The monkey menace in the state is assuming alarming proportions and steps for controlling of the monkeys population needs to be increased.

2. Presently all the four Monkey Sterilization Centres at Tutikandi, Sastar, Palampur and Boul (Una) are under utilized as sufficient numbers of monkeys are not been captured and sent to these MSCs. Instructions have been issued to CCFs(T)/ CFs (T) and DFOs (T) to speed up monkey capturing in their circles/divisions by engaging adequate number of Monkey Capturing Teams vide letter No. 1422-1470 dated 16.6.2010 and reiterated vide Pr. CCF (HoFF) letter No. 8292-8347 dt. 26.03.2013.

3. Please liaise your plan so that each WL Division under you capture atleast 4000 monkeys in a year. Please intimate the number of Monkey Capturing Teams so that your progress in this regard can be monitored.

4. You are also directed to engage more Monkey Capturing Teams so that the pace of sterilization is increased to approximately 90-100 monkeys per day in each MSC. For this your are required to increase Monkey Capturing Teams at least by three times of the present level.

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28/3/13
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife),
~~cum Chief Wildlife Warden, H.P. Shimla.~~

through noted office