### Letter for Transfer Assistance

Date - 16 January 2025

To,

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Dear Sirs,

Namaskar

Hope this email finds you in good health and spirits.

1. You may be aware that the Hon'ble Tripura High Court by its Order dated 07.11.2022 in Writ Petition (C) (PIL) No. 17 of 2022 has constituted this High Powered Committee for discharging various functions including issuing of recommendation for transfer of Elephants. The scope and jurisdiction of this High Powered Committee was extended to the whole of India by an Order dated 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition (civil) No.12246 of 2022.

- 2. In discharge of the functions and duties of the High Powered Committee a permission dated 10 January 2025 has been granted to Vantara "Radhe Krishna Temple Elephant Welfare Trust" (said Trust) for transferring 21 Elephants from District: Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh to the Elephant camp at Moti Khavdi, District: Jamnagar, Gujarat.
- 3. The convoy of the said Trust will start the journey with the 21 Elephants from Arunachal Pradesh between 18th January to 20th January 2025 and completes the same within 7-8 days and the convoy will pass through your esteem States. The Trust has expressed an apprehension with the High Powered Committee that there may be untoward stopping of the convoy or untoward incidents in the process of transfer.
- 4. At this juncture your attention is invited to Paragraph 37(m) of the Order dated 07.11.2022 passed by the Hon'ble Tripura High Court as confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court wherein, it is directed as under:-

m. In cases where the Chairperson of the Committee recommends that an Elephant or Elephants be transferred to the camp of the respondent No.3, the concerned Chief Wildlife Warden shall ensure that the transfer of the Elephant is undertaken in the most appropriate manner conducive to the Elephants and further the concerned Chief Wild life Warden shall request the jurisdictional police to ensure smooth passage of the Elephant concerned.

# Such jurisdictional police shall be bound to render all assistance to ensure smooth passage of the Elephant concerned.

- 5. Therefore, in terms of the Order of the Courts as well, your good offices are required to render all assistance to ensure smooth passage of the Elephants through your respective states.
- 6. In view of the above, for and on behalf of the High Powered Committee, you are requested to please ensure that there is no untoward incident or law and order issue. You are requested to direct your concerned officers to provide escort or security if

required and / or render all assistance to ensure smooth passage of the Elephants through your respective States.

- 7. A copy of this communication is also sent to all other members of the High Powered Committee and the Trust officials for taking all steps as required for enabling compliance as deemed necessary.
- 8. In addition to the above, I have also attached the following details for your assistance as Annexure 1:
  - i. State and route plan of the convoy movement
  - ii. Convoy Vehicle details
  - iii. Convoy SPOC Details

Regards

Justice Deepak Verma (retd)

Chairperson, HPC

### **ANNEXURE - 1**

#### States & Route to be covered:

- 1. Arunachal Pradesh: Chongkham, Namsai, Dirak Gate
- 2. **Assam**: Kakopathar, Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Dhemaji, North Lakhimpur, Biswanath Charali, Kalaibor Tinali, Nagoan, Guwahati, Rongia, Nalbari, Barpeta Road, Bongaigaon, Kajalgaon, Gossaigaon
- 3. West Bengal: Alipurduar, Jalpaiguri, Teesta Forest Gate
- 4. **Bihar**: Kishanganj, Purnia, Araria, Supaul, Madhubani, Dharbanga, Muzaffarpur, Saran, Bhojpur, Buxar
- 5. **Uttar Pradesh**: Ghazipur, Mau, Azamgarh, Sultanpur, Amethi, Raebareili, Lucknow, Unnao, Kanpur, Kannauj, Auraiya, Etawah, Agra
- 6. Rajasthan: Bharatpur, Dusa, Jaipur, Ajmer, Pali, Sirohi
- 7. Gujarat: Banaskantha, Mehsana, Ahmadadabad, Surendranagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar

## Convoy Vehicle Details:

Sr.no	Vehicle Registration No	Vehicle Type
1	AS 06AH 5601	Pilot Vehicle
2	MH 01EM 9037	Pilot Vehicle
3	GJ 10 TY 1183	Animal Carrying Ambulance
4	GJ 10 TY 0653	Animal Carrying Ambulance
5	GJ 10 TY 1074	Animal Carrying Ambulance
6	GJ 10 TY 1891	Animal Carrying Ambulance
7	GJ10 TX 7138	Animal Carrying Ambulance
8	GJ10 TY 1848	Animal Carrying Ambulance
9	GJ10 TY 1280	Animal Carrying Ambulance
10	GJ10 TY 1458	Animal Carrying Ambulance
11	GJ10 TY 1091	Animal Carrying Ambulance
12	GJ10 TX 7461	Animal Carrying Ambulance
13	GJ 10 TY 1252	Animal Carrying Ambulance
14	GJ 10 TY 0975	Animal Carrying Ambulance
15	GJ 10 TX 7356	Animal Carrying Ambulance
16	GJ 10 TY 0583	Animal Carrying Ambulance

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17	GJ 10 TY 0984	Animal Carrying Ambulance
18	GJ 10 TY 1591	Animal Carrying Ambulance
19	GJ 10 TX 7240	Animal Carrying Ambulance
20	GJ 10 TX 7195	Animal Carrying Ambulance
21	AS 01NC 3893	Animal Carrying Ambulance
22	AS 01NC 3891	Animal Carrying Ambulance
23	MH 47BL 0111	Veterinary Medical Vehicle
24	DD 01P 9141	Veterinary Medical Vehicle
25	AS 01NC 3873	Animal Feed Carrier
26	AS 01NC 3851	Animal Feed Carrier
27	AS 01NC 3813	Animal Feed Carrier
28	GJ 10TY 0734	Animal Water Carrier
29	GJ 10TX 6237	Animal Water Carrier
30	AS 01NC 3835	Spare Vehicle
31	RJ 37GB 0498	Spare Vehicle
32	RJ 37GA 9840	Spare Vehicle
33	AS 06AN 2944	Staff Vehicle
34	GJ 03AZ 9724	Staff Vehicle
35	GJ 14X 3355	Staff Vehicle
36	MH 01EW 0582	Staff Vehicle
37	MH 01EW 0583	Staff Vehicle
38	MH 02FL 9393	Staff Vehicle
39	MH 01EM 9104	Staff Vehicle
40	AS 06AN 2944	Staff Vehicle
41	MH 01EM 9034	Staff Vehicle
42	GJ 10DJ 6955	Breakdown Van
43	MH 01EE 8443	Breakdown Van
44	MH 02FX 7423	Cardiac Ambulance (Human)
45	MH 01EE 5416	Escort Vehicle
46	GJ 12BX 9577	Escort Vehicle

Note: SPOC of Convoy:-

-Mr Neeraj Sangwan,

-Mobile No. 8511934182