

**BALUCHISTAN WILDLIFE PROTECTION RULES, 1975.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 41 of the Baluchistan Wildlife Protection, Act, 1974 (Act No. XIX of 1974), the Government of Baluchistan is pleased to make the following rules namely:—

**RULES**

- Short title extent and commencement.** 1. (1) These rules may be called the Baluchistan Wildlife Protection Rules, 1975.
- (2) They shall come into force at once.
- (3) These rules extend to the whole of the Province of Baluchistan except the tribal areas.
- Definitions.** 2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them that is to say:—
- (i) "Act" means Baluchistan Wildlife Protection Act, 1974 (Act No. XIX of 1974).
- (ii) "form" means a form appended to these rules.
- (iii) "schedule" means a schedule appended to the Act.
- Validity of licence or permit.** 3. Every licence or permit issued under these rules shall be valid upto 31st December each calendar year or otherwise expires on the dates mentioned thereon and shall be valid for Baluchistan Province only.
- Officers empowered to issue licence or permit.** 4. All licences or permits under the Act shall be issued or renewed by the Divisional Forest Officers or Sub-Divisional Forest Officers. All special permits, import or export permits under the Act shall be issued by the Chief Conservator or Conservator of Forests Baluchistan. The licences or permits shall have pasted there in a photograph and the prescribed fees shall be paid in cash.
- Provided that a licensee shall not be required to present photograph for the purposes of holding the licence, to the licence issuing authority, where photograph facilities are not available.
- Grant of licence to V.I.Ps.** 5. The Chief Conservator or Conservator of Forests Baluchistan, Divisional Forest Officers or the Sub-Divisional Forest Officers may grant shooting or possession licence free of charge to a distinguished foreign visitor or a member of the Corps Diplomatic or the Head of the acceding State as the case may be.
- Forest Officers, Magistrates and Police Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector are authorised to require the production of a licence or permit and lodge complaint.
- Serving of wild animals/birds meat in hotels etc.** 6. No person shall cook or serve in any public place, hotel, cafe, restaurant, hostels, boarding houses, or any other catering place any wild bird or animal mentioned in the First Schedule of the Act, save when the birds or animals have been shot in accord with the rules and during the period specified for each species.
- Search without warrant.** 7. All Forest Officers not below the rank of Deputy Ranger are authorised to search any person, vessel, railway, aircraft, animal, vehicle, packages, receptacles etc to satisfy himself whether or not any offence under the Act has been committed.

**Seizure.** 8. All Forest Officers, not below the rank of Deputy Ranger may take possession of birds, animals (dead or alive), weapons, traps, nets, snares used or suspected to have been used in the commission of an offence under the Act.

**Procedure to compound offence** 9. (1) The Divisional Forest officer, or Sub-Divisional Forest Officer may release the property seized under rule 8 on compounding the case for the first time only by a certain person in a manner laid down:--

(a) to accept from any person against whom a reasonable suspicion exists that he has committed offences under Sections 5,6,7,8,10,11, 12,13,14 sub-section (3) of Section 15, 16, and 17 of Baluchistan wildlife Protection Act, 1974 a sum of money by way of compensation for the offence which such person is suspected to have committed.

(b) When any property has been seized as liable to confiscation to release the same on payment of the value thereof as estimated by such officer.

(2) On the payment of such sum of money, or such value, or both as the case may be, to such officer, the suspected person, if in custody, shall be discharged, the property, if any seized shall be released, and no further proceedings shall be taken against such person or property.

(3) A Forest Officer shall not be empowered under this section unless he is a Forest Officer of a rank not inferior to that of a Forest Ranger and the sum of money accepted as compensation under clause (a) of sub-section (1), shall in no case exceed the sum of five hundred rupees.

(4) Subsequent commission of offence by the same person shall be challaned in the Court of Magistrate First Class.

**Trapping near Game Reserves or Sanctuaries.** 10. No person shall kill, shoot, trap, snare any wild bird or animal within a Game Sanctuary or Game Reserve or 500 yards from the boundaries of a Game Sanctuary or Game Reserve even if he has a licence or permit.

**Shooting in Game Reserves.** 11. A special permit granted by the Chief Conservator or Conservator of Forests, Baluchistan for shooting birds in a Game Reserve on payment of prescribed fee shall not entitle the holder to kill more than 15 birds. Where a party of four or more special permit holders join by shoot in the same Game Reserve, they shall not kill 60 birds in all. The permit shall be valid for number of days mentioned thereon and shall not be revalidated.

**Shooting and hunting hours.** 12. No one shall go out for hunting, shooting after sun-set and shall lie in waiting near the water points for this purpose. No one shall kill any wild bird or animal by chasing with a vehicle or by the aid of artificial light.

**Possession of licence.** 13. No person shall go out for the purpose of shooting, hunting, coursing with grey hounds or hawking wild birds or animals unless he possesses requisite licence with him (Form A or Form B-Annexure I & II).

The licence fee for coursing with grey hounds, and for hawking, payable yearly, shall be as under:--

(i) for the possession of or coursing with grey hounds.-Rs.30/per dog.

(ii) for the possession of or hunting with .

Baz or Jurra. . . Rs. 250/-per bird.

Falcon. . . Rs. -200/-per bird.

Basha or Shikra.

..Rs. 100/- per bird.

**Fee for general shooting licence** 14. The general shooting licence shall be issued to the applicant on production of a valid shotgun or rifle licence in his name. A retainer shall have to obtain a separate licence in his own name. (Form C- Annexure III).

The yearly fee for general shooting licence shall be Rs. 50/- per season. The licensee shall shoot only birds or animals as specified in the First Schedule of the Act.

**Fee for possession of animals or birds.** 15. A possession licence for wild birds or animals, or trophies or skins is non-transferable. If a wild bird, animal, trophy or skin is sold or given as a gift to other persons the purchaser or the receiver shall append the licence or permit of the selling or gift giving party with his application, which shall be cancelled. A new possession licence shall be issued to the applicant on payment of the following fee (Form D-Annexure IV):—

Yearly fee for possession of shall be as under:—

- \* (i) Wild animals. ..Rs. 100/- each.
- \* (ii) Wild birds. ..Rs. 15/- each.
- \* (iii) Trophies & skins of all kinds. ..Rs. 20/- each.

\*(except those included in the Third Schedule of the Act).

**Fee for import and export of wild animals/ birds.** 16. For import and export of wild animals or birds a permit shall be granted by the Chief Conservator or Conservator of Forests, Baluchistan, on payment of the following fee. (Form E & F-Annexure V & VI):-

**Fee for import permit.**

- 1. Game animals. ..Rs. 25/-each.
- 2. Game birds. ..Rs. 5/- each.
- 3. Predatory animals. ..Rs. 10/- each.
- 4. Predatory birds. ..Rs. 3/-each.
- 5. Trophies and skins of all kinds. ..Rs. 10/-each.

**Fee for export permit.**

- 1. Game animal. .. Rs. 50/-each.
- 2. Game bird. ..Rs. 10/- each.
- 3. Predatory animals. ..Rs. 20/-each.
- 4. Predatory birds. ..Rs. 6/- each.
- 5. Trophies and skins of all kinds. ..Rs. 20/-each.

(No export permit shall be issued for the animals or birds mentioned in the Third Schedule of the Act.)

**Fee for dealers licence.** 17. A dealer's licence shall be issued by the Divisional Forest Officers or the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer only on cash payment of the following fee and the dealer shall comply with the provisions of Section 7,8,10 and 11 of the Act. He shall also maintain a register of dealings as directed. He will issue a receipt to the buyers of animals or birds which shall be appended by him while applying for possession licence (Form G-Annexure VII):—

Dealer's licence fee payable yearly shall be Rs. 1000/-

**Fee for trapping permits.** 18. (1) Any person, local authority, statutory organisation or Government Department desiring a permit for the capture of wild birds or animals under Section 6, shall submit an application in writing to Government, stating:—

- (a) the number and kind of birds and/or animals to be captured.
- (b) the purpose for which they are needed.
- (c) the nature of capturing operations.
- (d) the days when these operations will be carried out, and
- (e) the place where the capturing operation will be carried out together with grounds for choosing that place.

(2) A permit for capturing wild birds or animals shall be granted by the Chief Conservator or Conservator of Forests, Baluchistan, on payment of the following Fee (Form H-Annexure VIII):—

Permit fee for capturing:—

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| 1. Wild birds.                            | ..Rs. 20/-per bird..   |
| 2. Wild animals.<br>(including predators) | ..Rs. 200/-per animal. |

(3) Every such permit holder shall as soon as possible report to Government and the Chief Conservator or Conservator of Forests or the Divisional Forest Officer or Sub-Divisional Forest Officer simultaneously the number and kind of birds and/or animals so captured.

**Fee for special shooting permit** 19. A special permit for shooting in a Game Reserve shall be granted by the Chief Conservator or Conservator of Forests, Baluchistan, subject to the provisions of rule 11, on payment of the following fee. The permit shall be issued for Wednesdays, Saturdays or Fridays, only, and it shall not be revalidated (Form J-Annexure IX):—

Fee for special permit for shooting ..Rs. 30/-per gun per day  
birds. only in a Game Reserve.

**Record of licences issued.** 20. All licence issuing authorities shall maintain a register for record on Form ("K"—Annexure X.)

#### ANNEXURE I

#### FORM 'A'

Licence for possession or hunting with Grey hounds. (See Rule 13).

#### GOVERNMENT OF BALUCHISTAN

PHOTOGRAPH.

Serial No.....

Name of licensee.

Date of issue.....  
 In consideration of the sum of Rs.....  
 Received from .....

(Whose photograph duly attested by the undersigned is pasted herein). This licence to hunt with Grey hounds is hereby issued to him and is valid upto 31st December, 19

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Baluchistan Wildlife Protection Act 1974 and the rules framed thereunder, and is valid for Baluchistan Province only.

Date.....

Place.....

Signature and designation of the Authority issuing the licence.

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RENEWALS

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Period	Signature and designation of the renewing authority.	Date of renewal.
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Upto 31st December, 19		
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ANNEXURE II

FORM 'B'

(See Rule 13)

Licence for possession & hunting with hawks.

GOVERNMENT OF BALUCHISTAN.

PHOTOGRAPH.

Serial No.....

Date of issue.....

Name of licensee.

In consideration of the sum of Rs. ....

Received from .....

(Whose photograph duly attested by the undersigned is pasted herein). This licence to hunt with hawk is hereby issued to him and is valid upto 31st December, 19

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Baluchistan Wildlife Protection Act 1974 and the rules framed thereunder, and is valid for Baluchistan Province only.

Date .....

Place.....

Signature and designation of the Authority issuing the licence.

**RENEWALS**

Period. Signature and designation of the renewing authority. Date of renewal.

Upto

31st December, 19

**ANNEXURE III**

**FORM 'C'**

(See Rule 14)

General Shooting Licence

**GOVERNMENT OF BALUCHISTAN**

**PHOTOGRAPH.**

Serial No.....

Date of issue .....

**Name of licensee.**

In consideration of the sum of Rs. ....

Received from. ....

(Whose photograph duly attested by the undersigned is pasted here in). This licence is hereby issued to him to shoot wild birds or animals mentioned in the First Schedule and is valid upto 31st December, 19 .

This licence is subject to the provisions of the Baluchistan Wildlife Protection Act, 1974 and the rules framed thereunder, and is valid for Baluchistan Province only.

Date.....

Place.....

Signature and designation of the Authority issuing the licence.

**RENEWALS**

Period Singature and designation of the renewing authority Date of renewal.

Upto 31st December 19

**ANNEXURE IV**

**FORM 'D'**

(See Rule 15)

Possession Licence.

**GOVERNMENT OF BALUCHISTAN.**

**PHOTOGRAPH**

Serial No.....

**Name of licensee**

Date of issue.....

In consideration of the sum of Rs. .... Received from ..... (Whose photograph duly attested by the undersigned is pasted herein). This licence is hereby issued to him to possess ..... and is valid upto 31st December, 19 . This licence is subject to the provisions of the Baluchistan Wildlife Protection Act, 1974 and the rules framed thereunder, and is valid for Baluchistan Province only.

Date .....

Place .....

Signature & designation of the Authority issuing the licence.

**RENEWALS**

Period.	Signature and designation of the renewing authority.	Date of renewal.
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Upto 31st  
December, 19

**ANNEXURE V**

**FORM 'E'**

(See Rule 16)

Import Permit

**GOVERNMENT OF BALUCHISTAN.**

Serial No.....

Date of issue .....

In consideration of the sum of Rs.....received from Mr. ....(whose photograph duly attested by the undersigned

is pasted here in) this permit is issued to him for import of.....and is valid upto.....The permit is subject to the provisions of Sub-Section (1) of Section 13 of the Baluchistan Wildlife Protection Act 1974 and the rules framed thereunder.

PHOTOGRAPH.

Signature and designation of the authority issuing the permit.

**ANNEXURE VI**

**FORM 'F'**

(See Rule 16)

Export Permit

**GOVERNMENT OF BALUCHISTAN.**

Serial No.....

Date of issue.....

In consideration of the sum of Rs.....received from Mr. .... (whose photograph duly attested by the undersigned is pasted here in) this Permit is issued to him for export of .....and is valid upto.....The Permit is subject to the provision of Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Baluchistan Wildlife Protection Act, 1974 and the rules framed thereunder.

PHOTOGRAPH.

Signature and designation of the authority issuing the permit.

**ANNEXURE VII**

**FORM 'G'**

(See Rule 17)

Dealers Licence

**GOVERNMENT OF BALUCHISTAN.**

Serial No.....

Date of issue .....

In consideration of the sum of Rs. .... received from Mr.....(whose photograph duly attested by the undersigned is pasted herein) this licence is issued to him and is valid upto..... The licence holder is entitled to buy, sell or otherwise deal with..... This licence is subject to the provisions of the Baluchistan Wildlife Protection Act, 1974 and the rules framed thereunder and is valid for Baluchistan Province only.

PHOTOGRAPH.

Signature and designation of the authority issuing the permit.

**ANNEXURE VIII**

**FORM, 'H'**

(See Rule 18)

**Permit for capturing wild bird/animals.**

**GOVERNMENT OF BALUCHISTAN.**

Serial No.....

Date of issue.....

In consideration of the sum of Rs. ....received from the Department of.....(statutory organization or local authority) Mr. .... (Whose photograph duly attested by the undersigned is pasted here in) of the said Department is issued this permit to do ..... This permit is valid upto .....

This permit is subject to the provisions of the Baluchistan Wildlife Protection Act, 1974, and the rules framed thereunder and is valid for Baluchistan Province only.

**PHOTOGRAPH.**

Signature and designation of the issuing authority.

**ANNEXURE IX**

**FORM 'J'**

(See Rule 19)

**Special permit for shooting in Game Reserve.**

**GOVERNMENT OF BALUCHISTAN.**

Serial No.....

Date of issue.....

In consideration of the sum of Rs. ....received from Mr..... (whose photograph duly at tested by the undersigned is pasted herein) this permit is issued to him to shoot in ..... Game Reserve on Wednesday/ Saturday Friday.

This permit is valid for .....days from the date of its issue.

This permit is subject to the Provisions of the Baluchistan Wildlife Protection Act, 1974, and the rules framed thereunder and is valid for Baluchistan Province only.

**PHOTOGRAPH.**

Signature and designation of the authority issuing the permit.

## ANNEXURE X

## FORM—'K'

(See rule 20)

## GOVERNMENT OF BALUCHISTAN.

Register of Licence and permits issued or renewed under the Baluchistan Wildlife Protection Act, 1974

Date of issue or renewal	Name of applicant and his father's name.	Address in full.	Number and date of licence.	Number of shooting/ possession licence.	Type of permit.	Fee realized Rs. Ps.	Signature of authority issuing or renewing The permit.
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