

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
INDORE CIRCLE, INDORE

No.Steno./..... **7278**

Indore, dated **27**/07/1994.

To,

✓ Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and
Natural History,
Kalampalayam P.O.Coimbatore
Pin - 641 010

SUB : Workshop on Conservation of the Lesser Floricam.

REF.: Your letter dated 6th June, 1994
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In district Dhar of Madhya pradesh we have got one
Lesser Floricam Game Santuary extending over an area of 34812.177
ha. The entire santuary is situated out grass land. The details
are as under :

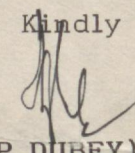
Revenue Land

Protected Forest

34243.743

568.443

We are interested in attending one day workshop on
conservation of the Lesser Floricam in Baroda on 19th November,
1994 and want to take part the deliberation. Kindly inform us
accordingly.


(A.P.DUBEY)

Conservator of Forests,
Indore Circle, Indore

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कार्यालय मुख्य वन संरक्षक {टास्क फोर्स}
मध्यप्रदेश भोपाल

क्रमांक/प्रति. / 08/94/
प्रति,

भोपाल, दिनांक

प्रमुख सचिव,
म. प्र. शासन, वन विभाग,
मंत्रालय, वल्लभ भवन,
भोपाल ।

विषय:- Workshop on Construction of the Lesser
Flori Lam - from 02-12-94 to 03-12-94

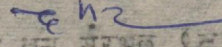
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कोयमटूर के पत्र क्रमांक/2553/एल. एम. /94 दिनांक 14-10-94 की फोटो प्रति
संलग्न प्रेषित है।

उक्त कर्मशाला गुजरात एकोलाजी कमीशन एवं गुजरात वन विभाग
द्वारा आयोजित बरोदा {गुजरात} में दिनांक 02-12-94 से 03-12-94 तक
आयोजित की जा रही है। उक्त कर्मशाला हेतु म. प्र. वन विभाग को भी आमंत्रित
किया गया है। अतः निम्नांकित अधिकारियों का नामांकन प्रस्तावित किया
जा रहा है:-

- 1} श्री ओ. पी. खरे {भा. व. से. }
वन मंडलाधिकारी,
धार वन मंडल {क्षेत्रीय}, धार {म. प्र. }
- 2} श्री अरुण कुमार {भा. व. से. }
वन मंडलाधिकारी,
रतलाम वनमंडल {क्षेत्रीय}, रतलाम {म. प्र. }

उक्त कर्मशाला निःशुल्क है। अनुरोध है कि उपरोक्त कर्मशाला
में सम्मिलित होने के लिए कृपया उक्त अधिकारियों को ज्ञातन अनुमति जारी
करने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्न:- एक


मुख्य वन संरक्षक {टास्क फोर्स}
मध्यप्रदेश भोपाल

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पृ. क्रमांक/प्रति. /108/94

भोपाल, दिनांक 15-11-94

प्रतिलिपि:-

सलीम

- 1१ डापरेक्टर, सलीम अली सेन्टर फार आर्कोलाजी एंड नेचुरल हिस्ट्री, कोयम्बटूर -641010 की और उनके पत्र दिनांक 14-10-94 के संदर्भ में सूचनार्थ प्रेषित ।
- 2१ प्रधान-मुख्य वन संरक्षक, गुजरात शासन, बडौदा -390017 की और सूचनार्थ प्रेषित ।
- 3१ वन संरक्षक, इन्दौर/उज्जैन
- 4१ सम्स्त नामांकित अधिकारीयों की और उक्त कार्यक्रम की फोटो प्रति सहित सूचनार्थ एवं पालनार्थ ।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार ।

प्रकाश कुमार झा (शासक/सुपरिन्टेन्डेंट)
शाखा कलकत्ता

15/11/94
मुख्य वन संरक्षक (शासक)
मध्यप्रदेश भोपाल



Vinod Babbar, IAS
Member-Secretary

Tel. No. : 339115, 336713
Fax No. : 00-91-265-329136
ગુજરાત સરકાર
GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT
ગુજરાત ઇકોલોજી કમિશન
GUJARAT ECOLOGY COMMISSION
ગેરી કેમ્પસ, રેસકોર્સ રોડ, વડોદરા-૩૯૦ ૦૦૭
GERI Campus, Race Course Road,
Vadodara-390 007. INDIA

No. GEC/ 2485 /94
September 28, 1994

Shri Ravi Shankaran
Convener
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology &
Natural History
Kalampalayam PO
Coimbatore 641 010

Dear Shri Shankaran,

One of the concerns of the Gujarat Ecology Commission is to conserve Biodiversity of Gujarat State with emphasis on endangered species and to prevent ecological degradation of habitats of such endangered species.

The State of Gujarat, with its diverse ecosystems still provides suitable habitats and breeding grounds for endangered birds like the Great Indian Bustard and Lesser Florican. Culturally also these birds are not harmed. The danger to these birds is not from direct hunting but mainly from degradation of their grassland habitats and breeding grounds.

While welcoming your efforts in the shape of research and workshop organization, Gujarat Ecology Commission agrees to collaborate in organizing the workshop at Vadodara.

With best wishes and regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Vinod Babbar)

Ref. No. 2551/LF/94

14 October 1994

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Kothi Annexe, Raopura
Vadodara 390 001

Subject: Workshop on Conservation of the Lesser Florican - 2 & 3 December, 1994, Vadodara.

Dear Sir

Thank you very much for the support that the Gujarat Forest Department extended to Dr R Sankaran, a scientist of this institution during the survey of the Lesser Florican. I was pleased to hear from him that the reserved grasslands of Gujarat are in good health.

Dr Sankaran has discussed with CCF (D&M) and CWLW about this study and the forthcoming workshop on Conserving the Lesser Florican, to be held on December 2 & 3 at Hotel Surya Palace, Vadodara. Gujarat Ecology Commission is collaborating with us, and I request that the Gujarat Forest Department also collaborates with us and takes the lead in conserving this endangered species.

The workshop is essentially meant to develop and formulate two distinct action plans required to conserve the Lesser Florican. The first is an increase in area of Government owned grasslands, and to see if ways and means can be found to help solve the intense pressures these habitats are subject to. The second is a network of individuals at the village level in important florican areas, to conserve this species in agricultural fields and private grasslands.

To make any conservation action plan successful the involvement and participation of the Forest Department is crucial. For this workshop to have any meaning, the participation of the CFs and DFOs of Saurashtra, Kutch and Panchmahals is essential. I thus request that the following officials be permitted to attend the workshop.

1. Conservator of Forests, Junaghad, Kutch & Vadodara
2. Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Junaghad
3. DFOs Bharia, Godhra, Bhavnagar, Junaghad, Jamnagar, Kutch (west), Sasan, Gir (east) and Gir (west)
4. ACFs, Velavadar National Park, Narayan Sarovar Chinkara Sanctuary
5. Any other officers who would be interested in attending

Officers of M.P. Forest Department will also be attending the workshop. Looking forward to an early affirmative reply.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely

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Dr V.S. Vijayan
Director

Ref. No. 2554/LF/94

14 October 1994

Mr B.S. Baswan, IAS
Secretary, Environment & Forests
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
Vallabh Bhavan
M.P.

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I cordially invite you to attend and participate in the workshop. Looking forward to an early affirmative reply.

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14 October 1994

The Chief Wildlife Warden
Tulsi Nagar
Van Bhavan
Bhopal 462 003

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Satpura Bhavan
Bhopal, M.P.

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14 October 1994

Mr Vinod Babbar, IAS
Member Secretary
Gujarat Ecology Commission
GERI Campus
Race Course Road
Vadodara 390 007

Dear Sir

Thank you very much for your letter dated 28 September, 1994. I am pleased to know that the Gujarat Ecology Commission will collaborate with us in organizing the workshop on Conservation of the Lesser Florican at Vadodara.

The recently concluded survey of western M.P., eastern Gujarat, Saurashtra and Kutch to assess the status of the Lesser Florican brings a ray of hope. I was able to locate 147 floricans and a preliminary estimate places the Lesser Florican population at about 2200 birds. Clearly there is still time to prevent the extinction of this critically endangered species. It now remains for us to formulate and implement a conservation strategy, which I hope will be achieved, atleast in part, at the forthcoming workshop on Conservation of the Lesser Florican.

To make any conservation action plan successful the involvement and participation of the Forest Department is crucial. Thus for this workshop to have any meaning, the participation of the DFOs and CFs of Saurashtra, Kutch and Panchmahals is essential. We have already had discussions and communications with senior officers in the Gujarat Forest Department in this regard and I would be grateful if you could intimate to Secretary, Environment & Forests, Gujarat, PCCF, CCF (D&M) and CWLW, Gujarat Forest Department, about your collaboration with us in this endeavour so that a better participation may be ensured. I have been in touch with M.P. Forest Department, and it does seem that they will be participating in this workshop as well.

I will keep you posted about developmenmts at my end.

With best wishes
Yours sincerely



R Sankaran

18 October 1994

The Secretary,
Department of Environment & Forests
Government of Gujarat
Vadodara

Dear Sir

The Lesser Florican, an endemic bustard, is critically endangered. The breeding range of the lesser florican is western and eastern Gujarat, south eastern Rajasthan and western Madhya Pradesh. It breeds in grasslands protected from grazing for the production of hay. These protected grasslands, known as *Bheed*, *Vidi* or *Rakhal*, are a traditional part of agrarian systems of western India. As much of rural prosperity is linked to livestock, protected fodder producing grasslands are crucial to livelihoods as these meet a significant proportion of fodder requirements. Thus the conservation of the lesser florican gives us an opportunity to reconcile human needs and the prevention of extinction.

SACON has begun a fresh initiative to conserve the lesser florican, with a survey to assess the status of this species. The recently concluded survey of western M.P., eastern Gujarat, Saurashtra and Kutch to assess the status of the Lesser Florican brings a ray of hope. Our scientist, Dr R Sankaran was able to locate 147 floricans and a preliminary estimate places the Lesser Florican population at about 2200 birds. Clearly there is still time to prevent the extinction of this critically endangered species. It now remains for us to formulate and implement a conservation strategy, which I hope will be achieved, at the forthcoming workshop on Conservation of the Lesser Florican.

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Thanking you
Yours sincerely

Dr V.S. Vijayan
Director

Sub:- Workshop on Conservation of
the Lesser Florican...

No:- 32/Res/T.6/B/ 1690 /94-95
Vadodara, Dt. 21-10-94.

To,
Dr.R.Sankaran,
Salim Ali Centre for
Ornithology and Natural
History, Kalampalayam, P.O.,
COIMBATORE-64 10 10

Dear Dr.Sankaran,

Thanks a lot for your letter dated 17th Oct.
It was heartening to read the figures of Florican distribution
in Saurashtra.

Presently I am trying to collect data on
Saurashtra Grasslands & then will work on the paper. Can you
possibly send me the names of vidis (grasslands) where you
got good concentration, so that I can work on its ground
vegetation (herbs & grasses) & present status .

I am sending herewith my registration form,
duly filled in.

Please let me know if I can be of any help on
this side.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sanat A. Chavan

(Sanat. A. Chavan)
Conservator of Forests,
Research & Working Plan Circle,
Vadodara.

THE MAHARAJA SAYAJIRAO UNIVERSITY OF BARODA



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
BARODA-390 002
INDIA



25th October 1994

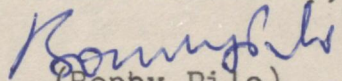
To
Dr. Ravi Sankaran
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology
and Natural History
COIMBTORE - 641 010

Dear Dr. Sankaran

I am pleased to know that the Workshop on Conservation of the Lesser Florican will be conducted in Baroda on 2nd and 3rd December 1994. Please find enclosed the registration forms from teachers and research students of Avian Biology, of our department, interested in conservation activities. Please let me know if you require any help from our side.

With best wishes for Diwali,

Yours sincerely,


(Bonhy Pilo)

Goutam Narayan
8 Topaz, Chheda Nagar, Chembur
Bombay 400089, India.
Tel: (+22) 7669830, 5517349

25 October 1994

Dr. Ravi Sankaran
Salim Ali Centre for
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Kalampalayam P.O.
Coimbatore 641 010, T.N.

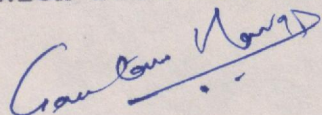
Re: The Florican Workshop

Thank you for your letter of 17th instant asking me to participate in a Workshop on Conservation of the Lesser Florican being held at Baroda on 2nd and 3rd December 1994. I shall be happy to take part in the workshop and contribute in any manner possible. If required, I may also assist in the organisational matters from an advance date. Please let me know immediately, preferably over phone, if you need my services as I may be required to visit Assam in near future.

Since I have left the Bombay Natural History Society please address my letters to the above address.

The completed registration form is enclosed. Presently, I am not gainfully employed and will require financial assistance for travel and stay at Baroda.

With best wishes,



(Goutam Narayan)

Encl: Regn. Form

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
INDORE CIRCLE, INDORE

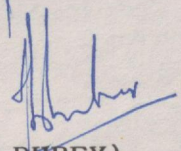
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To,

Indore, dated 26/10/1994.

✓ The Organiser
The Florican Workshop
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology &
Natural History,
Kalampalayam
P.O. Coimbatore
COIMBATORE - 641 010

I am sending enclosed registration form for necessary
action and confirmation.

Encl.: a.a.


(A.P. DUBEY)
Conservator of Forests,
Indore Circle, Indore

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,
INDORE CIRCLE, INDORE

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Indore, dated 26/10/1994.

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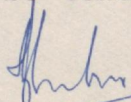
✓ Shri R. Sankaran
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology
and Natural History
Kalampala P.O., Coimbatore
COIMBATORE 641 010

SUB : Workshop on Conservation of the Lesser Florican
REF.: Your letter Dted. 17th Oct., '94

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I am grateful in receiving your kind letter referred to above. I will definitely participate in the seminar in case permitted by State Government. You are kindly requested to write to the Government.

I am preparing article on "management and status of grass land in Western Madhya Pradesh" and will be sending to you shortly.


(A.P. DUBEY) 26/10/94
Conservator of Forests,
Indore Circle, Indore.

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RAKESH VYAS

M.Sc., P.G.D.E.E.
Ornithologist & Wildlife Researcher

2-P-22, VIGYAN NAGAR,
KOTA-324 005,
RAJASTHAN, INDIA

DATE 29/10/94

Mr. Ravi Sankaran,
The Florican Workshop,
SACON, Coimbatore.

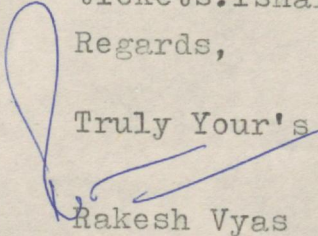
Dear Mr. Ravi,

Today I received the registration form for the Workshop from Dr. Rahmani. The form duly filled in is being sent for registration.

I would love to attend this programme, so please confirm my registration, which will help me in booking my journey tickets. I shall be arriving by Paschim Express on 1st. Dec.

Regards,

Truly Your's


Rakesh Vyas

M.K. Himmatsinhji

Jubilee Ground
Bhuj, Kutch
November 9, 1994

Dr. R. Sankaran
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History
Kalampalayam P.O.
Coimbatore 641 010

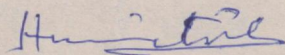
Dear Ravi

I have your letter of 17 October. I am sorry for this delay in acting upon it. Since I have a Railway Pass I do not require financial assistance for travel, but if permissible, it would help if at least part payment for my hotel accommodation could be made. A single non-airconditioned room would be all right.

I would like to leave on the 3rd December for Gandhidham by the Kutch Express in which I hope they can get me a lower berth in the AC Coach.

With all good wishes and apologizing again.

Yours sincerely



(Himmatsinhji)

V. K. Sood
I.F.S.

Ph. (O) 551334 (R) 558264
Date.....

Addl. Principal Chief
Conservator of Forest,
(Production) M.P.
SatpuraBhawan,
BHOPAL 462004

To,

Shri Ravi Shankaran,
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology
and Natural History,
Kalampalayam
P.O. COIMBATORE 641 010

Sub.:- Workshop on conservation of the Lesser
Florican.

Ref. :- Your letter dated 7-11-94.

Please refer to your above cited letter. I
thank you very much for your invitation to attend the
workshop on the above subject. On account of my
preoccupation on the dates of seminar it would not be
possible for me to attend the same. Please do not take
a-miss of my absence.

Hoping to hear from you about the
delibratation_s of the seminar.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

(V.K. SOOD)

15.11.94

Ajay M. Desai
(Wild Life Warden)

19/11

Dear Ravi.

Thanks for reminding me, actually. I am busy during those days, but now any way, I will come.

Happy New Year.

Still today, I have not received background paper on the lesser floral.

Here Spather-Pantha, DSha. and Mummy all, are fine.

convey my regard to your wife.

Best wishes for the workshop.

Ajay Desai.

'Prakruti
24, Vrundavan Society,
Market Road,
Dahod 389151

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No. V/790/94

November 24, 1994

Shri R. Sankaran
Workshop on Conservation of the Lesser Florican
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and
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Kalampalayam P.O.
Coimbatore 641 010

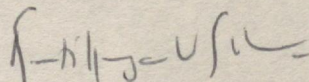
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cc : PN/MS

OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, UJJAIN CIRCLE

Ujjain (M.P.)

No. ~~D.M.~~/94/ 6969

Ujjain, dated Nov. '94

To,

22.11.94

Shri R. Sankaran,
Salim Ali Centre for
Ornithology and Natural History,
Kalampalayam.
P.O. Coimbatore-641010

Sub:- Workshop on conservation of the Lesser florican.

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to your letter dated 17th October 94 & 7th November 1994 on the subject, under reference. I am thankful to you for the invitation extended to me for the participation. At the same time x I regret that it will not be possible for me to attend the workshop on 2nd and 3rd December 1994. However, Divisional Forest Officer, Ratlam Division Shri Arun Kumar's name has been proposed to the Government for attending the workshop. He is being directed to attend the workshop with the material available on the conservation of the Lesser florican.

You may kindly get in touch with Shri Arun Kumar, Divisional Forest Officer, Ratlam.

C. P. Sangar
(D.P. Sangar)
Conservator of forests
Ujjain Circle, ujjain

No./DM./94

Ujjain, dated Nov. '94

copy to:-

Shri Arun Kumar, Divisional Forest Officer, Ratlam (T) for information & necessary action. His name has been proposed to the Government for attending the workshop. x He would please prepare the paper on the subject & discuss with me.

S/L
Conservator of Forests
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & CHIEF
WILDLIFE WARDEN RAJASTHAN: JAIPUR

No.F.3()Florican/Tech/CWLW/94-95/9705

Dated 29/11/94

To

Shri R. Sankaran
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and
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Kalampalayam
P.O. Coimbatore
Fax No. (0422) 38232

Sir,

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(R.S. Bhandari)

Chief Conservator of Forests
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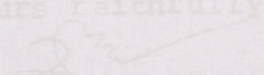
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Workshop on Conservation in the 1990s Pt. 1

2 & 3 December 1994
Hotel Surya Palace,
Baroda, Gujarat

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please ensure that this is mailed promptly)

Name DR. ASHVINKUMAR K. GANATRA
Address DEPT. OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, (GUJARAT)
KRISHNIBHAYAN, PALDI, AHMEDABAD PIN 380006

Tel/Fax/Email _____

Accompanying person(s): _____

Will you require (✓)

Accommodation in Baroda

Yes

No

Financial assistance to travel
to and from Baroda

Yes

No

(As funds are limited, we hope that your institution will bear these costs)

Should we book your return ticket?

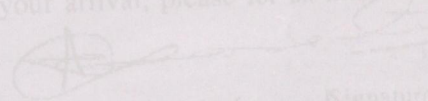
Yes

No

From Baroda by _____

Date & time of departure _____

If you wish to be picked up at Baroda on your arrival, please let us know as soon as your travel plans are confirmed.


(DR. A.K. Ganatra)
Signature

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Inv. No : 1469
 Date : 28/11/94
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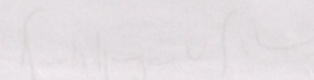
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मध्य प्रदेश भोपाल

क्रमांक/प्रशि. /94/
प्रति,

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प्रमुख सचिव,
म. प्र. शासन, वन विभाग
मंत्रालय, वल्लभ भवन,
भोपाल ।

विषय:- Workshop on Conservation of the Lesser Florican
from 02-12-94 to 03-12-94.

संदर्भ:- कार्यालयीन पत्र क्रमांक/प्रशि. -108/94/ 5697 दिनांक 15-11/94.

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INWARD
Inv. No : 1465
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NO.MISC/B/ 584 of 1994/95
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Working Plan Division
Junagadh (Pin:362 001)
GUJARAT STATE.

Dear Ravi,

I know you will be upset at my not being with you in Baroda. Unhappily, I am to flag off a programme for hundreds of kids at Beyt Dwarka - future Ravi Sankarans. You will excuse me.

Your ideas are excellent, I concur with you entirely. I think it is best we jogies with chips on our shoulders should stay well in the background and let you younger Samurai take on the enemy.

I will miss seeing you and hearing you in action.

Rajendra and Ranav are there in my stead.

Yours,

Chakravarthy

30/11/94.

Paul
Sam Laman

NO.B/594

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SALIM ALI CENTRE FOR ORNITHOLOGY
AND NATURAL HISTORY
KALAMPALAYAM PO, COIMBATORE-541 010
TAMIL NADU.

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Jubilee Ground
Bhuj, Kutch
December 31, 1994

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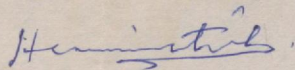
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Many thanks for your kind letter of the 8th. I hope you would excuse this delay in acknowledgement. I enjoyed attending the Workshop on the Conservation of the Lesser Florican. For me it was quite educative, though my own contribution to it was inadequate and far from satisfactory! As it came so soon after the WWF meet in Delhi, I had little time to prepare for our Workshop.

I must congratulate you on the excellent planning and execution of the Workshop and must thank you for looking after me so well. I would hope the future of the Lesser Florican would be less bleak in the coming years under the expert vigilant care of young scientists like yourself. I look forward to getting the Final Action Plan.

With all good wishes for 1995 and regards and thanking you once again.

Yours sincerely



(Himmatsinhji)

Sub:- Lesser Florican.....

NO.MISC/B/ 692 of 1994/95
Junagadh, dated. 21 /12/1994.

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To
Mr. R. Sankaran,
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology
and Natural History,
Kalampalayam P.O.
COIMBATORE-641 010.

Dear Sir,

Received your letter dated 8-12-1994. I hope by now you might have printed my paper which was presented at the Workshop on Conservation of the Lesser Florican held at Vadodara on 2nd and 3rd December, 1994. We have already prepared a list of grasslands in Gujarat, only information regarding their location i.e. Talukas etc, is being compiled here. I hope it will be ready very soon and will be sent to you immediately.

Kindly also sent my Office Copy and final print out of my paper presented at Vadodara.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(BHARAT LAL)

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Deputy Conservator of Forests
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GUJARAT ECOLOGICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH FOUNDATION

R.S. Pathan, IFS

Director

No. NEC/1/B- 4328 of 1994-95

6-1, 194/3, Sector-30,
Gandhinagar-382 030.

Date. 23.12.1994

To

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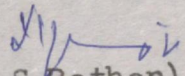
Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter dated 12.12.94. We covered the outcome of the workshop in our newsletter. I enclose herewith a copy of newsletter for your reference. It was indeed inspiring to meet you at the workshop.

Thanking you,

Encl:- As above.

Yours faithfully,


(R.S. Pathan)
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Gandhinagar.



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