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October 28, 1988

The Chief Wildlife Warden  
Bihar  
Forest Department  
Patna

Sub.: Survey of Cranes and Wetlands for the Ministry of  
Environment and Forests, Govt. of India.

Dear Sir,

As a member of the Wetlands Management Committee of the Govt. of India, I am asked to do a survey of wetlands to assess their conservation potential in terms of flora and fauna.

I shall be visiting certain areas in Bihar such as around Ranchi, Hazaribagh and Palamau and Daltonganj between 26 and 30th November.

I shall be grateful if the concerned wildlife officials at these stations are kindly informed about the programme and asked to assist the survey by giving useful information about the wetlands in their territories.

A line in confirmation may kindly be sent to me to enable me to finalize my programme.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



Prakash Gole,  
Member, Wetland Management  
Committee, Govt. of India.

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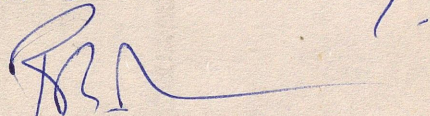
*Dear Dr Ranjitsinhji,*

Thank you very much for the interest and personal attention to the research project on Sarus Crane. Some of the knowledgeable members of the Crane Working Group have already started the field work and investigators from BNHS and Aligarh University will shortly undertake it. I shall take up field-work soon in areas where none of these agencies will be working. I am sure the letter addressed to Chief Wildlife Wardens of various states will be of great help to us in the field-work. Please accept my sincere thanks for the same.

We are also looking forward to your esteemed participation in the forthcoming Crane Workshop and chairing the session on Building up of national and international infrastructure of Cooperation for Monitoring and Research on Cranes which will be held on 24th January 1989.

We will be glad to welcome you in Poona.

*With regards,*

*Yours sincerely,*  


Prakash Gole.

November 8, 1988

Dr A H Musavi  
Chairman  
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Dear Dr Musavi,

Thank you very much for your letter dated October 25 and the accompanying map. I fully agree with you that a thorough survey of the area would require extensive travelling. Unfortunately the limited funds for the project could hardly permit this. It would therefore, be better if the survey is done along carefully selected transects. In fact some other investigators e.g. those from BNHS etc. will be doing transect surveys along the Terai (north UP) and in the Doab area. I myself may undertake to survey some area in eastern UP and Bihar. This should give us a fairly good idea of the distribution and numbers of Sarus in the Gangetic plain.

I am glad to enclose herewith the draft number 005973 dated 7th November 1988 drawn on the Aligarh branch of Bank of India for Re.1500/-. I am also enclosing a copy of the letter from the Wildlife Department of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India supporting the Sarus Project and requesting the Chief Wildlife Wardens of various states to help the investigators. I hope this will be of assistance.

It will be helpful if the investigators can collect information on the numbers of Sarus in the area in the recent past to help us discern if their number is declining or not.

I am looking forward to your participation in the forthcoming Crane Workshop along with your researchers.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



Prakash Gole  
Director

November 8, 1988

Shree Suresh C. Sharma  
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Dear Shree Sharma,

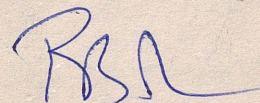
As indicated earlier, I am glad to enclose herewith the demand draft No. 005971 dated 7th Nov. 1988 drawn in favour of yourself on Bank of India, Sonapat branch for Rs.1000/-. I hope this will help you in your fieldwork. Additional Sarus questionnaires are also enclosed. Also enclosed is a letter from the Wildlife Department of Ministry of Environment & Forests supporting the Sarus project. Though it is not specifically addressed to Chief Wildlife Warden of Haryana, you will find the contents generally useful.

Kindly try to collect information on the numbers of Sarus in your area in the recent past which should give some idea if their no.s are declining or not.

We are looking forward to your participation in the forthcoming Crane Workshop.

Thanking you and with regards,

Yours sincerely,



Prakash Gole.

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*Prof. Vijay Prakash Singh,*

Thank you very much for the completed Sarus questionnaires, the registration fee for yourself and Mr Khan and the abstract of the paper that you will present at the Workshop.

I am glad to enclose herewith the draft No. 005972 dated 7th November 1988 drawn on the Lakhimpur Kheri branch of Bank of India for Rs.1000/- which should help you in the field-work on Sarus. I am looking forward to the Sarus information from other areas. More questionnaires and a copy of the letter from Wildlife Department of the Ministry of Environment and Forests addressed to Chief Wildlife Wardens of various states is also enclosed. This will also help in the field-work.

We are glad to register yourself and Mr Khan for the Crane Workshop and will be glad to welcome you to Pune. If you need to reserve accommodation in Pune and return tickets, please let me know immediately.

Thanking you and with regards,

Yours sincerely,



Prakash Gole.  
Director.

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