

Amirudh Bin
P. Jadeja.

"Anant Niwas"
1, Ramkrishna Nagar,
RAJKOT-2. 360 001.

12-3-95

Dr. Ravi Sankaran
Dear Sir.

Inw No
Date
Dept.

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12-3-95

Received the copy of
the Action Plan Thanks.

I am trying my
level Best to help

Forican happy stay
in your Gass land.
and Breed safely.

Incoming Number has
gone very low Year by Year

Your Faithfull
A. Jadeja

DR. DIGVIJAY SINH
~~MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT~~
(Former Union Minister for Environment)



THE PALACE,
WANKANER-363621
GUJARAT
PHONE : 02828-20000
FAX : 02828-20002

DATED 22/3/95

Dear Dr. Lonheron,

I thank you for your
letter and the publication on
the Nicobar Islands

In the beginning of
April my wife and myself will
be coming to Coimbatore on our
way to Ooty for our son's
admission in Hebron School then

we must meet there
So let me have your
plans on being there or not

All the very best

Yours sincerely
A. J. Singh

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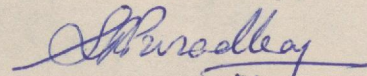
Dear Mr Sankaran,

Thank you for your letter dated Feb.19,1995 alongwith
the copy of 'Management and restoration of Grassland for
people and Lesser Florican -Action Plan'.

The same will be of great use to us.

Thanking you once again,

Yours sincerely,



Ms Shubhangi Furadkar
Assistant Librarian

SP/ld

RAJU VYAS

Zoo Inspector
Sayaji Baug Zoo
Baroda-390 018

Dt. March 2, 1995

Dr. Ravi Sankaran,
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology
and Natural History,
Coimbatore-641 010.

Dear Ravi,

I have received " Management & Restoration of
Grassland for People and the Lesser Florican - Action Plan "
from you, thank you for the same.

Wish you all the best.

Yours Sincerly.

Raju Vyas.
(Raju Vyas)

Sundarvan

a nature discovery centre

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

Dear Sir,

I have received the action plan of 'Management and restoration of grasslands for people and Lesser Florican'.

As the action plan says " There is an urgent need to create awareness in villages on the need for conserving and developing grasslands". In this area we would like to help in developing a prototype of a booklet for school children who live around these areas.

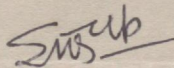
For this purpose we need to know of your experiences which can be communicated to the children. Do you know of some simple food chains which exist in these grasslands. Some interesting examples of interdependence of flora and fauna. Some questions which can be answered after observation by students. So that we can start a process of self learning in students. Apart from that can you also provide the name (Common and scientific) of common grasses, shrubs, trees, insects, birds, mammals, reptiles etc. of the grasslands. This will be sufficient to provide 5 names from each category mentioned above.

Based on the information we would make an effort for producing a booklet on grasslands. It will be on the lines of a workbook where we will try to develop scientific attitude in students by observation of their surroundings.

Your help in this will make this effort possible. This will be our contribution towards making this action plan successful.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



(Santosh Gupta)
Education Officer

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, TERRITORIAL DIVISION, MANDSAUR (M.P.)

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1st March 1995

To,

Mr. Ravi Sankaran,

Salim All Centre for ornithology and Natural History.

Kalam palayam,

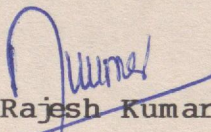
Coimbatore - 641010

Dear Ravi,

I have just received your letter dated 19th February 95. along with the Action Plan on "Management & Restoration of Grasslands for people and the Lesser Florican".

Earlier also I had the opportunity to go through the draft on "Conservation of Lesser Florican,"

With Best Wishes.


Rajesh Kumar
D.F.O.

Mandsaur (M.P.)



Bharat J Pathak, IFS
Director (Ecology)

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GERI Campus, Race Course Road,

Vadodara-390 007. INDIA

No. GEC/423 /95
28th February 1995

Shri Ravi Sankaran
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology
and Natural History
Kalampalayam PO
Coimbatore 641 010

Dear Ravi Sankaran,

The Action Plan for management and Restoration of grasslands for people and Lesser Florican has come out as a comprehensive plan, in a very presentable way. Though it is not very clear at this stage about possibilities of its operationalisation and co-ordination, I wish you all possible success and extend our co-operation.

With regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

B. J. Pathak
(Bharat Pathak) 28/2/95

G. VISHWANATHA REDDY
I.F.S.

Banswara
26.2.95.

Divisional forest officer
Dahod Road.
Banswara - 327001.

Dear Dr. R. Sankaran

Thank you very much for the "Lesser florican Management
action plan" report emerged out as a result of
Dec Baroda workshop. Personally it has been a
nice experience. I could meet many young and
experienced ornithologists. secondly I had the
oppurtunity to listen to you and know your work.
certainly there is much scope for Lesser-
florican study in Rajasthan. Traditionally in
western Rajasthan the prime occupation had been
animal husbandary. There are / (were) many grazing
lands. These grazing lands could be the possible
spots where we may find Lesser floricans.
I'm trying to collect grass vids from other colleagues.
Probably I might get them by April as most
of them are busy with financial year ending.
I am sorry I could not write to you in Jan
as I was busy with local body elections. If you need

the list of grass beads owned by forest
department at an earlier date put a word to
Sr. Bhandarisi. Chief wildlife warden Jaipur.

~~###~~

yours sincerely
G. Viswanatha Reddy

P.O. Matkuli 24.2.95.
Dist. Hoshangabad. M.P.
461778 Pin

Dear Dr Sankaran.

I wrote you a few days ago. I

received the Action Plan yesterday.

It will be difficult for the forest department to pay the watchmen for the Florican watch as they have no funds even for watching their own plantations and with the Panchayat Raj system the situation has become worse. Well we will cross those bridges when we come to them.

Mrs Mishra, incharge of administration at the Institute of Forest Management Bhopal has offered to help in connection with any conservation movement in the area. I have not met him but have been in correspondence with him regarding the nesting of the Black necked Storks in the area. It will be a great help if you could arrange to speak there on the Lesser Florican to which D.F.O's of likely Lesser Florican areas as well as Melghat in Maharashtra could be asked to attend. I was

surprised when a D.F.O asked me if it was an animal or a bird. So little is known about this bird in the department.

On the Indore Khandwa Road between Sanawad and Berhgaon there are several hundred acres of protected grasslands with fences. C.P. Trenches and watch towers, no cattle grazing is allowed. The area is undulating with small trees here and there. It is ideal Florican country. I remember noticing Floricans in the area while hunting there in the fiftys. I wonder if they still visit the area. I have asked for the pictures for this purpose. I will be there early next month. Around trip is about 900 KMS from here. Books give hardly an idea to laymen from Pictures. The only good ones I have seen were yours in the old Sanctuary magazine. In one case the reported Lesser Florican had turned out to be a stone curlew. So good pictures are a must to prevent wild goose chasing.

Please be assured that I will do all that can be done. Finances for this work are no problem for me.

with best wishes.

Sincerely yours
Ramesh tutt.

Col. Balwant Rao (Retd.)
Mrs. Sameera Rao.
Sat Pura Retreat Road.
Pachmari.
Dist. Hashangabad. M.P.
Pin 461 881.

Mrs. Manoj. K. Mishra I.F.S.
Indian Institute of Forest Management.
Nehru Nagar.
Post Box No 357.
BHOPAL. M.P.
Pin 462 003.

Mr. Sivilal Patel does not understand English has opted out because of his age but I can always call on him for help.

N.B. If you are interested in wolves. We have quite a few. I have a dog who as a pup three years ago used to play with wolf cubs, that association still continues. Some times the wolves call at the farm and the dog is away with them but returns after a day or two.

Rd.

HIND SWARAJ MANDAL

P. O. BOX 39, RAJKOT-360 001. PHONE :

FAX : 0281 47824

Dt. 24-2-95.

To,

Mr. R Shankaran
SALIM ALI CENTER FOR ORNITHOLOGY
AND NATURAL HISTORY
Kalampalayam,
Coimbatore-641 010.

Dear Mr. R Shankaran,

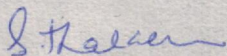
Thank you very much for sending us the report of ' Management and restoration of grasslands for people and the lesser florican-Action plan '. It will be very useful to us as we have also started the study on the grasslands of Saurashtra. Infact, we didn't know about this workshop. Otherwise we would have attended the seminar without missing.

We will be supporting the implementation of the recommendations of the report. Please, let us know the follow up of the workshop. We will send you information(whatever we have) regarding that.

Please keep in touch.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



Summtra Thaker
Co-ordinator, Reasearch.

SHANTILAL N. VARU

B. A. L. L. B.

Junavas, Temple Street
MADHAPUR BHUJ-KUTCH

Pin Code :- 370020

Date :- 23.2.95

To

M. R. Sankaran,

Sarimati Centre for
Ornithology and Natural
History,

Coimbatore

Dear sir,

I am in receipt of your
letter dt 9.2.95 alongwith booklet
"management and restoration of grasslands
for people and the Lesser Frigatebird - A Bird's
Year". Thank you very much for the same.

Thank you,

with regards,

Yours sincerely

S. Pr. Varu

(S. Pr. Varu)



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To
Dr. Ravi Sankaran
Scientist-SD
SACON
Coimbatore - 641 010

22nd February, 1995

Dear Ravi,

Thanks for sending a copy of the Action Plan for conservation of the Lesser Florican and Grasslands. I doubt if I have contributed anything to the action plan per se ! I also wonder if such action plans will really help in conserving the vanishing species of wildlife in the country. I do sound cynical at times, but I assure you of all the support that I can provide you for future conservation related work. Right now I'm busy with our Env. Edu. programmes for school children. Kindly convey my regards to Dr. Ajith and Dr. Prasad. Keep in touch. Hoping to meet you sometime, not in a workshop.....!!

With best wishes,

Pranav Trivedi



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

21-2-'95.

Dear Ravi,

Thank you for your letter dated 9 February 1995
alongwith an action Plan book Management and Restoration of Grass
lands for people and the Lesser Florican- An Action Plan.

The addresses of the people who were not present in the
the Workshop but would help us in our conservation efforts to
save the Grasslands and the lesser Florican and other ground nes-
ting birds.

1. Mr. Malay Shah, Rajmoti Industries, Bhavnagar Road, Rajkot-3.
2. Shri Hitesh Dave, C/o. Jayshree Traders, Gondal Rd. Rajkot-2.
3. Shri Ramesh Pandya, C/o. Sakkar Baug, Junagadh-362 001.
4. Shri Kishor Joshi, Joshi Photo Studio, Plaza Street, Porbandar
360 575.
5. Shri Jayveer Khacher, B/h SBS, Main Road, Chotila-363520
Dist. Surendranagar.
6. T.S. Chhatrasalsinhji of Limbdi, The Palace, Limbdi-363 421
Dist. Surendranagar.
7. Shri Bhavsinh Mori, Opp. Darbargadh, Wadhwan city-363 030
8. T.S. Bhalbhadrasinhji of Lakhtar, Darbargadh, ~~Lakht~~ Lakhtar
9. Shri Ashwinikumar Gohil, C/o. Wildlife Conservation Society,
Bhav villas, Nr. Gaurishankar Lake, Bhavnagar-364 003.
10. Shri Anirudhsinhji Jadeja, Sapar-House, 1- Ramkrishna Nagar,
Rajkot-360 002.

You may include three very good bird watchers
from Bhavnagar, they are :-

1. Shri N.C. Bhatt, Matru Smruti, 24-Bank Soc., Subashnagar, Bhav-
nagar-364 001.

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2. Shri Mohit Andhariya, LIG-94, Shastrinagar, Bhavnagar-364 003.
3. Shri H.V. Shukla, "Texas" Kumudwadi, Bhavnagar-364 003.

We don't have addresses of Shri Bharat Jethwa and Shri M.K. Bharad. You may contact Shri Bharat Pathak of Gujarat Ecology Commission for Mr. Jethwa and Mr. Bharad addresses.

You must send a copy of the Action Plan to Shri Lavkumar Khacher, Darbar Saheb, Shri Lalsinh M. Raol, their addresses are :

1. Mr. Lavkumar Khacher,
Director, Sundervan,
Jodhpur Tekra, S.M. Rd.
Ahmedabad-380 015.
2. Darbar Saheb,
Darbargadh,
Jasdan-360 050.
3. Shri Lalsinh M. Raol,
C/2, Hariom Apts.,
Opp. The Times of India Press,
Post Jivraj Park, Ahmedabad-51.

I hope you have received the 1982 ICBP teams report on the status of Lesser Florican which was sent to your address by Registered Post.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

F. & B. R. Doshi.

NARENDRASINH.

Divisional Director.

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Bharat Singh

Member Vidhan Sabha
(KHANPUR-RAJ.)

Bhim Niwas
Gumanpura,
KOTA-7
Phone : 23188
26140

21. 2. 95

Dear Shri Ravi Sankar,

Thank you for your letter dated
2. 2. 95 and the copy of the action plan.
I have gone through the action plan and am
happy to note that all points raised have
been covered by you. I do hope that with
the help of ^{Shri} Rakesh Yadav and the members
of the 'Hadoti Naturalist Society' we will
be able to take up the work in Rajasthan.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely
Bharat Singh

Jagdish Prasad
I.F.S.
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Baria Forest Division,
Baria.

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Date 21 /02/1995.

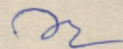
Sub : Workshop on Conservation of the
Lesser Florican.

Dear Shri. Shankaran,

We acknowledge the receipt of the action plan for 'Management and Restoration of grass lands for people and Lesser Florican'. We appreciate your work and efforts for conservation of one of the endangered species- Lesser Florican. We shall make our sincere efforts to conserve this bird and its habitat by being benefitted by your valuable suggestions/ recommendations.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely



(JAGDISH PRASAD)

To,
Mr. R. Sankaran,
Salim Ali Centre for
Ornithology and Natural History,
Coimbatore - 641 010.
(T.N.)



Central Zoo Authority

Jethva Bharat D.
Dept. of Zoology,
School of Sciences,
Gujarat University,
Navrangpura,
Ahmedabad, 380 009.

Dt:- 20-2-1995.

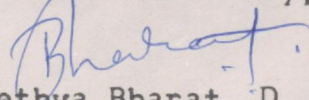
To,
R. Sankaran,
SACON,
Coimbtore.

Dear Sir,

I received the Action Plan for Lesser Florican on 18 Feb. I am very grateful to you for including me in Dist. Florican Watch for Junagadh. I shall contact other members from Junagadh and we will start our work by first week of march and during that I will contact you.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,


Jethva Bharat D.

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E/1, New Merchant Colony,
MITHAPUR - 361 345.
Gujarat State, India.
Phone : 028992 -

Our Ref. :

Date : 20.2.95

Mr. Ravi Sankaran,
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology
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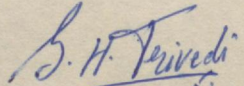
My Dear Ravi,

My colleague Mr. Shrihari Gupta and I have received the copy of Action Plan on "Management and restoration of grasslands for people and the Lesser Florican" sent by you.

We have already started work on collection of details regarding cattle population and their grazing patterns and the grasslands in Okhamandal as also the identification of village level members for the Florican Watch. I am leaving for Gir tomorrow for the Nature Orientation camp to be organised by WWF and shall write to you in details after my return on 11.3.1995. Shrihari is on one month leave and has left for Hyderabad yesterday.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Satish H. Trivedi)



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R. S. Pathan, IFS

Director

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

Date. 18.2.1995

To

Mr. B. Sankaran,
Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History,
Kalampalam P.O.
Coimbatore-641 010

Sub:- 'Management and restoration of grasslands for people
and the Lesser Florican - Action Plan' -

Dear Sir,

Ref:- Your letter dated 9.2.95.

I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your
above referred letter in which I have received a copy of
'Management and restoration of grasslands for people and the
Lesser Florican - Action Plan'.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

(R. S. Pathan)
Director
GEER Foundation
Gandhinagar.

From :

ASHOK MASHRU

"Vasudev"

15, Bhaktinagar Society,

Rajkot-360 002.

Date: 16-02-'95.

To,

Mr. Ravi Sankaran

Salim Ali Center for Ornithology and Natural History,

Kalampalayam P.O., Coimbatore-641 010.

Dear Sir,

I have received the copy of "Management and restoration of grasslands for people and the Lesser Florican -Action Plan" on today.

I am very much thankful for getting the same. I assure you for the support on my side to such a great work carrying out by you.

With best wishes
Yours Sincerely

Ashok Mashru.

CENTRE OF WILDLIFE & ORNITHOLOGY
ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH—202 002 (India)

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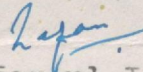
Dr R. Sankaran
SACON

16 Feb. 1995

Dear Dr Sankaran,

Dr Rahmani wants to convey his
thanks to you for sending 5 copies of
the Action Plan.

Yours sincerely,



Zafar-ul Islam

Executive
Bond

GOVIND VEKARIA
D'AVARO'

GOKUL NATHAR

KESHOO-362220

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Dear Sir,

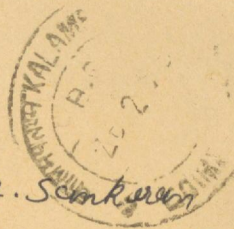
I am in receipt
of our FOREIGN
ACTION PLAN. We
are ready to challenge all
the possible plans for
federalism observation in
our area. We have met
many people around the

activities around
G.A.R.

Please note
the change of
my address as
below.

'Anand'
GOKUL NAGAR
KESHUO-362220 (GUT)

Yours sincerely
Gokul



Dr. Sankaran

Salim Ali Center for
Ornithology and Natural
History
Kulampalayan Post
COIMBATORE

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पिन PIN 641010

M. K. Himmatsinnji

Jubilee Ground
Bhuj, Kutch
February 9, 1995

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

My dear Ravi

I wonder what further progress or result has come about after the Workshop on the Lesser Florican? Any way the object of this letter is to find out whether it would be possible for your Centre to undertake a study of the migratory birds at and around the 'Dhandh' of Chhari. There is a good concentration of birds this year owing to the heavy rainfall and a sizable amount of water collected in that area. The return migration would start and would continue through March and trailing off till April. This study started in 1990 and continued up to December 1994 in the form of the Grasslands Ecology Project under the direction of Dr. Rahamani. Now with the end of that project a vacuum remains. My approach to the BNHS in this regard has elicited no response and so I thought of turning towards your organisation in the hope that the continuity of the study, late though it is, could still be maintained.

I hope you are doing well and with regards.

Yours sincerely

Himmatsinnji

(Himmatsinnji)

SÁLIM ALI CENTRE FOR ORNITHOLOGY AND NATURAL HISTORY

(An autonomous Centre aided by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India)

8 February 1995

To
Mr Richard Grimmet
Birdlife International
32 Wellbrook Court, Girton Road
Cambridge CB3 0NA
U.K.

Dear Richard,

The project 'Status survey and conservation planning for the lesser florican in western India' has been concluded with the publication of the Action Plan. Please find enclosed:

1. Management and Restoration of grasslands for people and the lesser florican Action Plan. 10 copies.
2. A summary report of the work done.
3. Final Statement of Accounts.

Due to the delay in our receiving funds, I could not print and distribute a poster on the lesser florican as was planned. However, this needs to be done and I propose to do so by June 1995, just prior to the monsoon, and it will form part of the conservation action to be taken this year. The balance funds, approximately £ 500/=-, will be used for this purpose.

I would like to thank BirdLife International for their financial support that made the survey and workshop possible. I would particularly like to thank you for the keen interest that you have shown in the lesser florican and its conservation.

With best wishes
Yours sincerely



R Sankaran

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Summary of work done

May 1994 - January 1995

- May Discussion at Aligarh with Dr A.R. Rahmani and at Baroda, Anand and Ahmedabad with Forest Department Animal husbandry and rural development officials.
- June Preparation and circulation of announcement of workshop. Finalisation of survey plans, and preparation of background paper for the workshop.
- July 12 - September 22 Status survey of lesser florican and meetings with Forest Department and other officials, NGOs and conservationists.
- October - November Finalisation and distribution of background paper on the lesser florican. Arranging workshop and communicating with potential participants.
- November 27-December 4 Organised and conducted the workshop.
- December - January Preparation and production of Action Plan.
- February Circulation of Action Plan.

Final Statement of Accounts

Project: Status survey and conservation planning for the lesser florican in western India

Funded by: Bird Life International, Oriental Bird Club & Steppe and Grasslands birds specialist group

In Rupees	Heading total
1. Project budget	216920.00
Travel etc.	94200.00
Wages	9000.00
Miscellaneous	10000.00
Workshop	60000.00
SACON Adm. overheads (10%)	17320.00
Additional funds requested (workshop)	26400.00

	£	Rupees
2. Funds secured	4500.00	216920.00
Amount received		
Oriental Bird Club	500.00	23410.00
Steppe & Grasslands specialist group	300.00	14574.00
Birdlife International		
1st Instalment	2500.00	120640.00
2nd Instalment	500.00	24290.00
Final Instalment	700.00	34006.00

3. Expenditure incurred (Rupees)

	Incurred	Budgeted	Balance
Travel etc.	87089.00	94200.00	7111.00
Wages	7190.00	9000.00	1810.00
Miscellaneous	10104.00	10000.00	(-) 104.00
Workshop	68948.00	86400.00	17452.00
SACON 10%	17320.00	17320.00	0
Total	190651.00	216920.00	26269.00

Committed expenditure (Posters & Postage)	26269.00	0
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Snehlata Jhala

Digbhuvan', Limbdi - 363 421, Gujarat, India. Tel. : 02753-20201.

11th April



Dear Mr Sankaran:

This to acknowledge receipt of the Action Plan and your kind letter of 8th March which reached here sometime ago. Owing to being out of Limbdi we could not reply to you earlier, or go through the Action Plan in any detail.

However we look forward to our active participation in the "management and restoration of grasslands for the Florican. We observe Floricans every year in our district and last year assisted a BBC team to photograph them during the monsoon.

Please be reassured of our support in any form of conservation.

of Flora and Fauna.

Thank you very much for your
communication

with the best wishes

Chhatrasalpi & Snehlata Kumari Thakur
of Mumbai

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Date :

8th April 1995

Mr. U. D. Singh,
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Jamnagar Division,
JAMNAGAR 361 001.

Dear Mr. Singh,

I have received a copy of the Action Plan for "Management & Restoration of Grasslands for People and the Lesser Florican" sent by Dr. Ravi Sankaran and was very glad to see your name on the list of the Florican Watch Members.

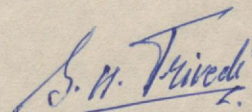
Our nature club has been involved in nature conservation activities for more than ten years now during which period we have also been able to collect some data on the Lesser Floricans in Okhamandal. The work on collection of details of the cattle population in various villages of Okhamandal and the gouchar lands available with these villages is nearing completion and I shall send you a copy of the same as soon as it is ready. I shall also be meeting the RFO at Dwarka for details of the vidis in Okhamandal.

I shall remain in touch with you and shall keep you informed of the work done by us so that the project work in our district can be co-ordinated in a better way.

Do make it convenient to visit us whenever you happen to come to Okhamandal. It will be our pleasure to discuss matters regarding Nature Conservation with you.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Satish H. Trivedi)

→ C.C. to: Dr. R. San Karan.



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23rd. April, 1995.

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Dt. :-

To:

Dr. R. Sankaran
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Dear Dr. Sankaran,

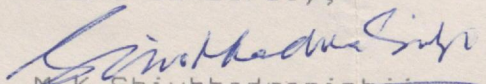
I must apologize for this lengthy delay in writing to you. Thank you very much for the "Action Plan" for Management & Restoration of Grasslands for People and Lesser Florican.

Now that the monsoon months are not too far, the Florican-watch should be activated. If possible, please send such a reminder to all the members of the watch.

We, in Bhavnagar area, will get together and organise a programme which will include visits to privately owned grass lands, and also government grass land such as the Vellavader N.P.

I congratulate you on your dedicated work on the Florican. Are you likely to visit Saurashtra during the coming monsoon? Do let me know. With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,


M.K. Shivbhadrasinhji.

DR. PIYUSH MATALIA

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07/07/95

Dear Ravi Shankaran,

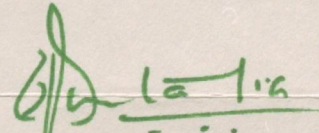
You shall be surprised to have my first letter. As a matter of fact the theme of "Florican Watch" is briefed to me by H.H. Jamsaheb who is one of the experts in the field of ornithology. As far as Wild Life and Nature conservation is concerned he is our patron, guide cum trainer.

Since he is out of city, he has directed me to write you for providing us, by your earliest, the following materials which we need badly for perfect planning of the project on "FLORICAN WATCH".

- (1) Copy of 'Lesser Florican Action Plan'.
- (2) Copy of 'Back Ground Paper' published before the workshop.
- (3) As promised, please send the necessary photo illustrations for the purpose of Ad campaign etc.
- (4) To creat awareness in the villagers some posters in regional language are prepared by you, if such posters in Gujarati, are available, kindly send us -

I am very sure that you will quickly respond to my this letter since rain is awaited any day and our project has "dead lines ~~from~~ from the Nature" !!

Awaiting your reply soon,


(Dr. Piyush Matalia)

CC. to
21.21. JAMSAHEB
JAMNAGAR.