

**F. No. 2-24/2017-PE**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(PT & E Division)  
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**Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.**

To,  
**The Chief Wild Life Warden**  
**State Government of Karnataka,**  
**Aranya Bhavan, Bangalore.**

Sir,

I am directed to inform that it has come to the knowledge of this Ministry that a transit pass for transfer/transport of an captive elephant named Rupavati, from Devnagari (Karnataka) to Hyderabad (Telangana), has been issued by Chief Wildlife Warden, Karnataka.

It has also been informed that the said elephant is suffering from various ailments and not fit for such transport.

In view of the above, it is communicated that a thorough medical check-up of the said captive elephant must be carried out by a team of veterinarian and medical report be submitted to this ministry immediately.

Meanwhile, the permission granted for transfer/transport of the said captive elephant may be kept on abeyance till the directions/concurrence of the High Power Committee, constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court is received in this matter.

A compliance report may be submitted to the Ministry at the earliest for further needful please.

Signed by  
Ramesh Kumar Pandey  
Date: 12-07-2024 12:41:47

(Ramesh Kumar Pandey)  
IGF (PT&E) and Director Project Elephant

**Copy to:**

1. Justice Deepak Verma (Retd.) Chairperson, High Power Committee, Hon'ble Supreme Court for information.
2. PCCF & HoFF, Karnataka/PCCF & HoFF, Telangana
3. CWLW, Telangana.
4. PPS to DGF&SS, MoEF&CC
5. PPS to ADGF (WL)/ PPS to IGF (WL).