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**SUPREME COURT MATTER
MOST URGENT**

No. F. 1/(Legal)/68/32

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक का कार्यालय

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

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Port Blair dated the 08th February, 2016.

To

The Secretary,
(Tribal Welfare),
A & N Administration.

Sub:- In the matter of Writ Petition (Civil) No.109 of 2008 titled Wildlife First & Others-Vs-
UOI & Ors reg-

Ref: - Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 29.01.2016.

Sir,

Enclosed please find the copy of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 29.01.2016 in the matter mentioned in the subject which is related to the Constitutional validity of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

The operative part of the order is as under:

"In the circumstances, we are of the opinion that each one of the respondent-States should file and affidavit giving the data regarding the number of claims rejected within the territory of that state and the extent of land over which such claims were made and rejected and the consequent action taken up by the State after the rejection of the claim, with all appropriate data in support of the above-mentioned information within a period of two weeks from today".

I am directed to request you to furnish the comments/information as per the direction of the Apex Court at the earliest for preparing the reply affidavit.

Yours faithfully


(Dr. K. Ravichandran)
Conservator of Forests
(Headquarters)