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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीप समूह
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

वन सदन, हैडो
VAN SADAN - HADDO

Port Blair dated the 02nd April, 2019

To

The Director General,
Forest Survey of India,
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Kaulagarh Road, P.O. -I.P.E.,
Dehradun-248 195.

Sub: Compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 13.02.2019 in Writ
Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 109/2008 (Wildlife First & Others -Vs- Ministry
of Forest and Environment & Others) - reg.

Ref: Your letter No. 22/331-2018/FGD/622 dated 07.03.2019

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the letter referred on the
above captioned subject matter requesting to provide the geo-referenced
digital vector boundaries of the encroachment position relevant to the order
of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 13.02.2019.

In this regard, it is to inform that the areas inhabited by the Scheduled
Tribes in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been
declared as Reserved Areas under The Andaman and Nicobar Islands
(Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 and since their interests
are fully protected under the said Regulation by exclusively preserving the
area for them in which they enjoy unfettered rights to use forest products for
their bonafide use, so no claim as such is there for settlement under the
Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of
Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

As regards, other Traditional Forest Dwellers, nobody qualifies for the
traditional forest dwellers having resided on the forest land/ tribal reserve
for the bonafide livelihood needs for three generations (75 years), prior to
13.12.2005 for the purpose of recognition of forest right under the above
said Act.

Further, I am directed to inform that the direction of the Hon'ble
Court's order dated 13.02.2019 has been issued in respect of the states of
Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal
Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra,