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Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2008 have supervised all these aspects. Let the State Government also clarify what is the process to be followed for eviction after rejection orders have been passed. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we direct the Chief Secretaries of various State Governments to file detailed affidavits covering all the aforesaid aspects and also place on record the rejection orders and the details of the procedure followed for settlement of claims and what are the main ground on which the claims have been rejected. It may also be stated that whether the Tribals were given opportunity to adduce evidence and, if yes, to what extent and whether reasoned orders have been passed regarding rejection of the claims. Further, the Court directed that "Let the State Governments also point out the category wise details of such incumbents who have been occupying these areas belonging to Scheduled Tribe category and OTFD (Other Traditional Forest Dwellers) category and such persons who cannot be treated as Tribals. Let details be furnished in their affidavits to be filed by the Chief Secretaries.

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A true and correct copy of the Order liated 28.02.2019 passed by this Hon'ble Court in Writ Petition(Civil) No.50

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