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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change  
(FC Section)

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Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

To

The Managing Director  
Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd.  
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**Sub: Establishment of International Standard Gorewada zoo and Rescue Centre by Forest development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited(FDCL)by forming an special purpose vehicle of FDCM ltd and Joint venture partner under PPP mode of Financing - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 forwarded by Sh. A.K.Nigam , Managing Director, FDCM Ltd wherein this ministry was requested to inform as to whether the establishment of Zoo and Rescue Centre in forest area shall attract the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the establishment of Zoo/Rescue centre in forest area attracts the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

  
(M. Rajkumar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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