

**F. No. 7-47/2014-FC**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change  
(FC Section)

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Dated: January 8, 2014

To

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C),  
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**Sub: W.P. No. 03/2014 filed by Mr. Santosh Martin & Anr. vs. State of Karnataka & Ors., before the High Court of Karnataka - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 forwarded by Sh. S.M. Somashekar, CCF (Central) wherein this ministry was requested to inform as to whether the establishment/re-location of zoo in forest area shall attract the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the establishment/re-location of zoo in forest area attracts the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

The important developments in the case may be intimated to this office from time to time.

**Encl: As above.**

Yours faithfully,



**(M. Rajkumar)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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