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To

The All Zoo Directors.

Sir,

At present the Indian Zoos have large number of hybrid lions and tigers of doubtful lineage. Copy of stud-books for the two species have already been sent to you. The Central Zoo Authority has decided to persue population control measures for the hybrid lions and tigers of doubtful lineage, as they have no conservation value.

Kindly ensure that hybrid lions and tigers of doubtful lineage are not allowed to bred any further. Sterilization programme both for male and female animals from the stock will have to be organised, immeditely.

Action taken/proposed to be taken in the matter may kindly be intiamted to the Central Zoo Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(S.C. SHARMA)
MEMBER SECRETARY