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To

The Director/ Curator/ Officer-in-charge,
of all large, medium, small, mini category Zoos
and Deer Parks of all States/UTs.

Sir/Madam,

The Central Zoo Authority vide its letter No. 7-2/94-CZA dated 7.2.1995 had issued instructions to all Zoo Directors in the country to take population control measures for the hybrid lions and tigers of doubtful lineage, as they have no conservation value as well as recommended that the numbers of prolifically breeding species (tiger, panther, sambar, blue bull and spotted deer) should be kept within the carrying capacity of respective zoos to avoid inbreeding and over crowding in the Zoos.

The aforesaid directive was also published on Page No. 44 in the blue book of the Central Zoo Authority titled as "Zoos – Instruments for Conservation, National Zoo Policy & Statutes and Guidelines related with Zoo Management" and circulated to all the Zoos in the country. A Xerox copy of the same is enclosed for your ready reference.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1925 of 2006 has also directed that no zoo shall permit any further breeding of animals in their respective custody beyond the number specified by the Central Zoo Authority in its aforesaid directive dated 7th February, 1995. A copy of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 10.10.2006 issued in this regard is enclosed for your ready reference.

Yours faithfully,

(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

Encl: as above

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