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Central Zoo Authority

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F. No. 20-1/2010-CZA(M) /3315 DATE: 13.08.2013

To

1. The Chief Secretary to All States/ UTs
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Environment and Forests of all States/ UTs
3 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States/ UTs.
4. The Commissioner of Ahmedabad, Jamnagar, Surat, Rajkot, Vadodara, Gwalior, Indore, Mumbai, Aurangabad, Solapur, Pune, Pimpri, Coimbatore.
5. The Director/ In-charge of Large, Medium and Small Zoos.

Sub:- Policy on establishment of Dolphinarium.

Ref:- (i) This office letter No. 25-1/2002-CZA (Vol. I)(N) date 29.04.2013
(ii) This office circular No. 20-1/2010-CZA(M)/2840 dated 17.05.2013.

Sir/ Madam,

Please refer to the circular at Ref. No. (ii), policy on establishment of Dolphinarium in the country, the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India has decided to widen the same for housing of Marine Mammals also in the country.

This has approval of the Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, New Delhi dated 05.08.2013.

The State Governments are advised to reject any such proposal for Dolphinarium to any person/ persons, organizations, Government agencies, private or public enterprises that involves import, capture of cetacean species including Marine Mammals to establish for commercial entertainment, private or public exhibition and interaction purposes whatsoever.

Yours faithfully,

(B. S. Bonal)
Member Secretary

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