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To,

Mr. M.K. Yadava,
Director, Kaziranga National Park.

Sub : PIL (Suo-moto) 66/ 2012 (XXX -vs- The State of Assam & Others.).

Sir,

Please find herewith a copy of the Hon'ble Court's order dated 04-03-2014 passed in the above stated PIL, which is self explanatory in nature.

Kindly do the needful to comply with the direction passed by the Hon'ble Court and accordingly, furnish me with necessary instruction/s along with a copy of the report, to be prepared by you as directed by the Hon'ble Court suggesting therein effective and remedial steps for implementation to curb poaching of Rhinos in Kaziranga National Park, on or before 20-05-2014, as the next date fixed for the case is 26-05-2014.

Please treat this as urgent.

Sincerely,

(Devajit Saikia),
Addl. Advocate General, Assam.

Encl. : As stated above.

Judgement Date : 04/03/2014

Case No : PIL 66/2012

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE A.M.SAPRE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. K. GOSWAMI

(A.M.Sapre, CJ)

Today we have heard the views of Mr. M. K. Yadav, Director, Kaziranga National Park, who is present in person and also heard the views of several learned counsel appearing for various organizations and stakeholders on the various problems faced by Kaziranga National Park and in particular with regard to poaching of rhinos which has caused serious concern to all.

Mr. Yadav, Director, Kaziranga National Park, submitted that sincere steps are being taken to curb poaching at any cost. He also submits that Government be granted around two months time to prepare high quality methodical report to suggest various proposals for curbing poaching on a permanent basis and also on related issues dealing with the Park and to preserve the endangered species "Rhino".

We express our serious concern about the incidences of poaching in Kaziranga National Park which have recently taken place and are taking place from time to time. We view it seriously. At any cost, in our view, the same must be stopped at the earliest to save the nature's most priceless and precious endangered species "Rhino". Indeed, it is our duty to preserve this God's gift to this world at any cost.

We grant two months time to the Director, Kaziranga National Park to submit the detail report on or before the next date of hearing suggesting therein the effective and remedial steps for implementation to curb poaching of "rhinos" in the Kaziranga National Park. He is at liberty to take help of all stakeholders, organizations, parks all over the world for preparation of report.

We request Mr. Yadav, Director, Kaziranga National Park, to remain present on every date of hearing to facilitate the hearing on the matter.

List on 26th of May, 2014.