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Office of the Prl. Chief Conservator
of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.

Sri Pushp Kumar, IFS,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.

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Sub: - Wild Life - Offence cases to be reported to the
Chief Wildlife Warden within (24) hours of the
occurrence of the offences -- Instructions issued.

Hunting and trapping of Wild Animals is prohibited under
the Wildlife Protection Act which has come into force from
August 1973 in the Andhra Pradesh State and rules under this
Act have been issued in December 1974.

It is the primary duty of every forest officer to protect
the Wild Animals from poaching. It has been observed that
many a times reports appear in the News papers about the kil-
ling of Wild Animals; but no reports are received from the
concerned officers. It is embarrassing to reach the News pa-
pers with such reports much earlier than the reports received in
this office. Appearing of the news items in the News papers
and not reporting by the concerned officers leads to the
suspicion in the public mind that either the field officers
are un-aware of such happenings due to their negligence or the
facts are being suppressed due to connivance with the poa-
chers. Prompt action in detection of the offences and pro-
secuting the culprits in the Court of law is required to be
done by all the forest officers particularly by the officers
in the Wildlife Management Circles.

All the Divisional Forest Officers (Territorial) and the
Conservator of Forests (territorial) who are the Wildlife
Wardens and Deputy Chief Wildlife Wardens in their jurisdic-
tions and all the Divisional Forest Officers, Wild Life Mana-
gement, Anti-poaching Squads and Flying Squads and the Con-
servator of Forests Wild life Management, Field Director
Project Tiger, Srisaillam are instructed that they should re-
port telegraphically any instance of killing of Wild Animals
so as to reach the Chief Wildlife Warden within 24 hours of
the detection of the offence. The above instructions should
be scrupulously followed and any case of not reporting will be
taken as a deliberate act of the concerned officer and disci-
plinary action will be initiated against them without calling
for any explanation.

Sd/-Pushp Kumar,
Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests.

To
All the Conservators of Forests (Wild Life & Territorial)
and Field Director Project Tiger Srisaillam.

All the Divisional Forest Officers (Territorial & Wildlife
Management) and Flying Squads and Anti-poaching squads.