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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.52183/98/WL-3, Office of the Prl.Chief Conservator  
Dated: 13-12-1998. of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad.

Sri S.D.Mukherji, IFS.,  
Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests.

Circular No.20/98.

Sub:- ISSUE of Ownership Certificate - Chief Wild  
Life Warden is competent - As per Rule 36  
of Wild Life (Protection) A.P.Rules 1974 -  
Instruction Issued - Regarding.

Ref:- DFB.Kaghnagar, Rc.No.5917/98/S-3,  
Dated: 16-11-1998.

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The Divisional Forest Officer, Kaghnagar has  
submitted that he has issued a Birth Certificate to the newly  
born (2) Leopard cubs to the Royal Circus in the capacity of  
Wildlife Warden under section 44 of Wild Life Act, 1972.

In this regard, it is informed that as per rule 36 of  
the Wildlife (Protection) A.P.Rules 1974, the Chief Wild Life  
Warden alone is competent to issue the Ownership Certificate  
for lawful possession of any animal/animal article, Trophy  
etc.,

In view of the above it is informed not to issue the  
Birth Certificate/Ownership Certificates for the Wild animal,  
Animal article or trophy and to refer those matter to the  
Chief Wildlife Warden for taking necessary action as per  
the Provisions of Wild Life (Protection) Act., 1972 and Wild  
Life (Protection) A.P.Rules 1974.

Sd/-T.Ramakrishna,  
for Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests.

To

All the Conservators of Forests/Divisional Forest Officers  
(Territorial).

All the Conservators of Forests/Divisional Forest Officers  
(Wild Life).

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