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पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय
भारत सरकार

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FORESTS & SPECIAL SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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Dear Shri Kumar,

I am to invite your kind attention to the "Coimbatore Charter" compendium of the resolutions made in the recently held National Conference of Ministers of Environment and Forests on 29-30, January, 2001 at Coimbatore. In the conference, serious concern was expressed regarding slow progress forest and on wildlife cases in various courts and it was resolved that immediate steps shall be taken for having designated special courts for trying forest and wildlife offences. You may kindly take immediate action to get sanction of Hon'ble High Court of your state for having designated courts for trying forest and wildlife cases at an early date. In the districts where the workload does not justify separate court for trying forest or wildlife offences designated courts may have fixed number of days exclusively for trying wildlife offence cases. Green Courts or green benches initiative will be conducive to conservation of natural resources and protection of wildlife in the country.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
(C.R. Oberai)

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Wild Life/ Vigilance/ Chief Conservator of Forests(South)/(North)
for necessary action. Necessary project proposals may kindly be
prepared and sent to this office at the earliest.

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for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS(D).

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