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It has come to the notice of the Government that members of Adivasi Community are being used by Land grabbers to encroach Forest lands successfully, knowing fully well that eviction involving Adivasies will result in social as well as Law and order problems and they can take advantage of such situation. It is learnt that legal action is initiated against such Adivasies only who are no more than paid workers and the real culprits go Scot free

In the above circumstances, all the Divisional Forest Officers and Conservator of Forests are instructed to consult the undersigned before any evictions involving Adivasies are carried out.

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