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Sub:- Wild Life (P) Act 1972 – Offence booked for the violation of Act then submission Of reported to Chief Wild Life Warden instructions issued – regarding.

It has come to the notice of the Chief Wild Life Warden that wild Life cases booked in various Divisions are not reported promptly and timely to this Office. Further, it has also been observed that some of the Wild Life Offences were compounded by the Divisional Forest Officers without giving information to the Chief Wild Life Warden. As per the provisions of the Wild Life (protection) Act, the Chief Wild Life Warden is the only authority to compound wild life cases. As such it is not known how the Divisional Forest Officers have compounded such offences.

It is proposed to monitor all forest offences felling under the wild life protection Act 1972 by this office within the state of Kerala. As such, all existing offences booked should be reported to the Chief Wild Life Warden within a week positively with full details of the cases and the stage at which it stands. In future, as and when such offences are detected, the details of offences booked should intimated to the Chief Wild Life Warden within 7 days. The time limit should be strictly adhered to.

Receipt if this circular should be acknowledged.

M. Sivarajan, Chief Conservator of Forests (Wild Life) and Chief Wild Life Warden.

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