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FROM : HOMESEC : DISPUR : ASSAM

NO. PLA. 62/2011/Pt./236

DATED DISPUR THE 12TH JANUARY, 2015

DIRECTIONS OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA AS CONTAINED IN THE LETTER NO. 9-2/2014-15/PCA DATED 09/01/2015 RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY, ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA (AWBI) REGARDING BANNING OF ALL ANIMAL RACES AND FIGHTS IS REPRODUCED BELOW FOR FAVOUR OF INFORMATION (COMMA) NECESSARY ACTION AND COMPLIANCE (.) **QUOTE** (.) WE DECLARE THAT THE FIVE FREEDOMS, REFERRED TO EARLIER BE READ INTO SECTION 3 AND 11 OF PCA ACT, BE PROTECTED AND SAFEGUARDED BY THE STATES, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, UNION TERRITORIES (IN SHORT "GOVERNMENTS"), MoEF AND AWBI. (.) PARA (.) AWBI AND GOVERNMENTS ARE DIRECTED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO SEE THAT THE PERSONS-IN-CHARGE OR CARE OF ANIMALS, TAKE REASONABLE MEASURE TO ENSURE THE WELL-BEING OF ANIMALS. (.) PARA (.) AWBI AND GOVERNMENTS ARE DIRECTED TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT THE INFLECTION OF UNNECESSARY PAIN OR SUFFERING ON THE ANIMALS SINCE THEIR RIGHTS HAVE BEEN STATUTORILY PROTECTED UNDER SECTIONS 3 AND 11 OF PCA ACT (.) PARA (.) AWE IS ALSO DIRECTED TO ENSURE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 11(1)(m) (ii) SCRUPULOUSLY FOLLOWED. MEANING THEREBY, THAT THE PERSON-IN-CHARGE OR CARE OF THE ANIMALS SHALL NOT INCITE ANY ANIMAL TO FIGHT AGAINST A HUMAN BEING OR ANOTHER ANIMAL. (.) **UNQUOTE** (.) REQUEST KINDLY TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO

PROHIBIT ANIMAL RACES AND FIGHTS; DEPLOY SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL AT PLACES WHERE SUCH FIGHTS ARE HELD; SEIZE ALL BIRDS AND ANIMALS WHICH ARE BEING USED FOR SUCH FIGHTS AND LASTLY (COMMA) PROSECUTE PERSONS WHO OWN SUCH BIRDS/ANIMALS INCLUDING THOSE WHO CONDUCT OR ORGANISE SUCH FIGHTS SINCE ALLOWING THESE FIGHTS TO CONTINUE WOULD BE A GROSS VIOLATION OF THE ORDER OF THE HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA (.) THIS MAY BE COMPLIED WITH PRIORITY IN VIEW OF THE BULBUL/BUFFALO FIGHTS ORGANISED DURING THE MAGH BIHU FESTIVAL (.) DETAILS OF THE JUDGMENT & ORDER DATED 7TH MAY, 2014 PASSED BY THE HON'BLE COURT IN SLP(CIVIL) NO. 11686/2007 (ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA -VS- A. NAGARAJA AND OTHERS) MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM SUPREME COURT'S WEBSITE/LINK <http://courtnic.in/supremecourt/querycheck.asp>. (.) PARA (.) FOR DGP ASSAM (COMMA) ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS DEPTT. AND VETERINARY & A.H. DEPTT. ONLY (.) THIS HAS ALSO REFERENCE TO THIS DEPARTMENT'S EARLIER LETTER NO. PLA. 62/2011/Pt./222 DATED 10/09/2014 WHEREBY THE AFORESAID JUDGMENT & ORDER WAS FORWARDED FOR TAKING NECESSARY ACTION (.) MATTER MAY KINDLY BE TREATED AS SUPREME COURT URGENT (.)

Sd/-

(L.S. CHANGSAN, IAS)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt of Assam,
Home & Political Department


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Dated Dispur, the 12th January, 2015

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3. The PS to the Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Assam.
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By order etc.


Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Political (A) Department.