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Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 337/1995

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT LAW WWF 1 Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondent(s)

IA 192/2017 & IA 193/2017

[APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS AND FOR PERMISSION TO TAKE ON RECORD  
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Applicant: NATIONAL TIGER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY (NTCA)

Date : 10-04-2018 These applications were called on for hearing  
today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

I.A. No. 193 of 2017 (Application for permission to take on record dim copies) is allowed.

This is an application filed by National Tiger Conservation Authority of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

It appears that a decision was rendered by this Court in

*Environmental Law, World Wide Fund India v. Union of India & Ors.*  
[(2013) 8 SCC 234]. The application for directions is to the effect that the decision rendered by this Court does not prevent the authorities from taking steps in conformity with the applicable law to re-introduce Cheetahs from Africa to suitable sites in India identified by the Wildlife Institute of India based on a detailed site specific action plan.

It may be mentioned that earlier the intention was to import the African Cheetahs into Kuno, Shivpuri (Madhya Pradesh). By way of this application, the reintroduction of the Cheetahs from Africa is sought to be made in some other places as mentioned in para 3 of the application.

Reply may be filed to the application within a period of six weeks.

List the application on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2018.

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