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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDER

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No. 20161—EE-37/2004-F&E.—The Irrawady dolphins found in Chilika Lake are endangered. The State is eager to conserve this species. Deaths due to injuries caused by the propellers of motor boats are a matter of concern. After taking all factors into consideration, Government in Forest & Environment Department have decided that as an interim measure, propeller guard should be fixed on every boat with propeller plying in Chilika Lake. Chilika Development Authority shall be the Nodal Agency to enforce this.

Any death of dolphins due to human interference will be seriously viewed.

This order shall take effect immediately.

By order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government