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ITEM No.44

Court No. 2

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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(Civil) No.44/2004.

PEOPLE FOR ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent (s)

[With Appln(s). for exemption from filing O.T.]

Date : 25/02/2005 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

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We direct Ministry of Environment & Forests (MOEF) to file response, after due consideration of the proposal of Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) regarding the forest officials in the State level and District level being declared as nodal

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officers of AWBI as mentioned in the affidavit of Secretary of AWBI dated 17th November 2004 for the purposes of Rule 9, within four weeks.

(Subhash Chander)

(Prem Prakash)

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