ITEM NO.63

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition (Civil) No.878/2017

RUSSEL JOY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln.(s) for appropriate orders/directions)

WITH W.P. (C) No. 906/2017

Date: 09-10-2017 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD

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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following ORDER

W.P.(C) No.878/2017

Let a copy of this petition be served on the Central Agency so that the Court can be assisted by the learned Attorney General for India.

W.P.(C) No.906/2017

In this writ petition, the prayer is to the following extent:-

> "Issue writ in the nature of mandamus or other appropriate writ/writs order or direction to the Respondents No.1 to No.3 to declare the MullaiPeriyar Dam and its water catchment area belong to Tamil Nadu State."

In our considered opinion, such a petition cannot be entertained in exercise of Article 32 of the Constitution of India. It is, accordingly, dismissed.

(Chetan Kumar) Court Master

(H.S. Parasher) Assistant Registrar