

अंडमान एवं निकोबार प्रशासन

Andaman and Nicobar Administration
Secretariat/ सचिवालय

Port Blair, dated the 28th November, 2014**ORDER NO: 405**

Whereas, the Central Government have framed and notified in the Andaman and Nicobar Extraordinary Gazette No. 210 dated December 21, 2004, the policy on Jarawa Tribe of Andaman Islands to protect the Jarawas from harmful effects of exposure and contact with outside world and to preserve the social organization, mode of subsistence and cultural identity of the tribe;

Whereas, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has in exercise of powers conferred by the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribe) Regulation, 1956 and the amendment Regulations notified the reserve area and buffer zone for the Jarawa Tribe;

Whereas, many instances of unauthorized contact by outsiders with the Jarawas have been brought to notice of the Administration, especially from the Western Coasts of the Andaman Islands;

Whereas, the requirement of ensuring proper flow of field level intelligence and appropriate prompt responses by the relevant Govt. Agencies to ensure protection of the Jarawas was deliberated in a meeting convened by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration with the Senior Officers of the concerned Government Departments/Agencies held on 12.11.2014;

Whereas, the suggestions that emanated to set up mechanism for protecting the tribe within the reserve and buffer zone areas and structures for monitoring the tasks assigned to various agencies were carefully considered;

Now, therefore, Hon'ble Lt. Governor in exercise of powers conferred by the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956 as amended by Regulation 2012, read with Jarawa policy and all other enabling provisions of law, has been pleased to approve the **Protocol of Surveillance** as annexed to this order, for strict compliance by the concerned Government Departments/ Agencies.

By Order and in the name of the Lt. Governor (Administrator)
 Andaman & Nicobar Islands

(Signature)
 28/11/14
(G. Theva Neethi Dhas)
 Secretary (TW)

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