

Year : Number of Passes Issued

	Dugong Creek	South Bay
1995	4	2
1996	Nil	Nil
1997	7	Nil
1998	2	Nil
1999	2	Nil

15. That with reference to statements made in para 13, the same being matters of record are not denied except the statement to the effect that the entire island of Little Andaman being reserved forests no tree cutting or any non-forest activity can be done. As stated in paras ut-supras a portion of the reserve forest area was released for settlement of refugees under different colonisation schemes and non-forest activity in the forest area can be carried out after obtaining prior permission of the Govt. Of India in terms of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

16. That with reference to statements made in para 14 the same being matters of law, no reply as such is required. I reserve my right to make proper submission at the time of hearing.

17. That with reference to statements made in para 15 the same are denied save and except that are matters of record.

18. That with reference to statements made in para 16, the same are denied and disputed in each and every material particular. I say that the geographical area of