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ANNEXURE I

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS  
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Port Blair, dated the 5th February 1936

CIRCULAR

The forests of Andaman & Nicobar Islands are endowed with some of the rare and valuable timber species. In order to afford statutory protection and to safeguard the survival and sustained availability of a few rare and endemic species, Administration vide order No.9/GG/Tim/13-A Vol.I(J) dated 23.1.36 have declared the following timber species as 'reserved trees' under Indian forest Act, 1927.

1. Padauk (*Pterocarpus dalbergioides*)
2. Marblewood (*Disosyrous marmorata*)
3. Chboi (*Sageria elliptica*)
4. Teak (*Tectona grandis*)
5. Satin wood (*Murraya exotica*)
6. Thitmin(*Podocarpus orrifolia*)

By virtue of the above order, the trees of above mentioned species even when found outside reserve forests cannot be felled, removed or traded without the explicit permission of the Administration. In other words, the Administration has absolute right