(TOURISM) ON 14TH NOVEMBER'14 AT 15:00 HRS IN THE MINI CONFERENCE HALL OF SECRETARIAT TO FINALIZE "GUIDELINES FOR SHOOTING OF FILMS IN A & N ISLANDS.

The following officers were present:

- 1. Shri. K. Ravichandran, Conservator of Forest (Eco-tourism)
- 2. Shri. Shibesh Singh, S.P (D), South Andaman
- 3. Cdr. Vijay Kumar Trivedi, Harbour Master, Port Management Board
- 4. Mrs. Nabamita Ganguly, Director (Tribal Welfare)
- 5. Shri. Subash Chandra, Assistant Commissioner, (HQ) DC office,
- 6. Maj. P.R. Mohanty, SSO (HUM INT), HQ ANC
- 7. Shri. B.C. Randhir, Senior Accounts Officer (Fin-I), Secretariat
- 8. Shri. Anand Pal Singh, Assistant Director (Commercial), Dir. of Shipping Services
- 9. Shri. Jaya Kumar, Architect, Port Blair Municipal Council
- 10. Shri. B.K. Tiwari, Executive secretary, AAJVS
- 11. Shri. Mohammed Aslam, Dy. Superintendent of Police, SouthAndaman
- 12. Shri. Nadeem Ahmed, Manager Cargo Operation, PMB
- 13. Shri. Mukeshwar Lall, Producer & Director, Delphine (Indya),
- 14. Dr. Vishwa Kannan, Director (Tourism)

The following decision has been taken in the meeting.

• The existing system of single window clearance being coordinated by the IP Division of IP&T shall continue. The IP Division may forward requisition received for permission to concerned departments. If no permission/ reply is furnished within weeks time, it would be presumed that the permission is granted.

Action by: All Concerned Departments

 Port Blair Municipal Council to find out possibilities to waive off Octroi and Port Management Board to wharfage charges in case the equipments and other accessories are to be transported from mainland and back.

Action by: PBMC, Port Management Board

• In order to know the problems in carrying out film shooting in Andamans, feedback to be collected from Producers, Directors already shot films in these Islands and also contact local agents who facilitated/ arranged the shootings already taken place.

Action by: Tourism deptt

• Engagement of a Public Relation Agency to promote A & N Islands as a "Film Tourism" destination.

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