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This is a letter received from the Conservator of Forests (Headquarters), Van Sadan Haddo, Port Blair regarding execution of patrolling in the Jarawa Reserved Area. It is said that in the letter that effective patrolling is not possible by moving in convoys. The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration has desired to take up the matter with the Police. The Conservators of Forests has requested to the Director General of Police to allow officials of Forest Department to enter Jarawa Reserved area on motor vehicle for patrolling activities.

It is submitted here that on area of 1028 sq. kmtr. has been reserved and notified as Jarawa reserved from constance Bay in South Andaman to Louis Inlet Bay in in North & Middle Andaman. The Andaman & Nicobar PAT regulations take into effects in this area and being special regulation superceds all other laws including the Forest Act.

Accordingly the Forest and Police Department can not execute any patrolling activity without staff of AAJVS. Secondly the Department can not go alone and under the anti poaching / Patrolling activities as three Task Force Committee has been constituted one each at Tirur, Middle Strait, Kadamtala and AAJVS. / Police are a part of a committee. Therefore we need to appraise the Forest Department about the above position so that there is no violation of the PAT regulation.

As perpart of clause 11 of PAT regulation 1956 "The provisions of this regulation and of any rule made thereunder shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force or any instrument having effect by virtue of any such law, or in any usage or agreement, or in any decree or order of any court or other authority."

Submitted a draft letter address to the Conservators of Forests (Headquarters) added for approval please.

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