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DIRECTORATE OF IP&T

Port Blair, dated the 10th Oct. 2001.
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PRESS NOTE

It has come to the notice that tour operators are charging money to take tourists to the Jarawa areas. The tribal areas come under the A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulations 1956 (The Jarawas are one of the primitive tribes of A & N Islands) and are not to be promoted as "tourist attraction" under any circumstances. The Administration, as in the past, has restricted entry to these areas and does not allow people to visit these areas for tourism purposes.

All the tour operators are cautioned not to conduct such type of tours as otherwise it would attract penal action as per law.


(C.R. Garg)
Director(IP&T)

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The Publicity Officer for necessary action.

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