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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the 18th April, 2011.

Sub:- Tour report - reg.

I have visited Middle Strait and Baratang on 16th & 17th April, 2011. The main purpose of the visit was to co-ordinate the demarcation which was done by the staff of Survey & Settlement of DC Office at Baratang to ascertain the distance of one Xalxo Beach Resort at Nayagarh, Baratang with reference to Buffer Zone. The Survey team shall submit its report within a day or two after the computation of survey details and plotting of the maps.

On the way to Baratang, I have interacted the field staff of AAJVS stationed at various locations to see the traffic movement of ATR. I have given the following instructions for least interactions of the tribes with non-tribes using the ATR.

1. At 1 or 2 locations APWD has constructed road breakers particularly, near the balley bridges, the vehicles slow down there and occasionally some food packets are dropped by the vehicle. I have asked the staffs posted in that locations to note down the details of the vehicles posted for issue of warning to such vehicles who repeat such activities.
2. I have discussed with the staff posted in Middle Strait about the construction of Jarawa ward at Baratang. It is highlighted that if the Jarawa Ward is constructed at Baratang, the tourist visiting the Baratang Island will try to venture to the Jarawa Ward. Secondly, the Tushnabad PHC is already having Jarawa Ward and it is well connected from Middle Strait and the patient can be shifted at any time by engaging the jeep which is hired by the AAJVS for patrolling in the area. Therefore, I think, the proposal for construction of Jarawa Ward at Baratang need review.
3. It is observed that the Jarawas are continuing their hunting activities. Some Jarawas near R.K.Nalla & Potatang demanded for fishinghook, Nylon thread, Chisel (Cheni) and some aluminium vessels. The AAJVS may supply immediately.

(Som Naidu)
Director(TW)

To,

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