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NEWS ITEM

A decision was taken in the State Transport Authority Meeting held on 10.2.2011 on the matter relating to the vehicles crossing between Jirgatang and Middle strait and it was decided to book cases against the offenders who stops their vehicles on the pretext of breakdown or some other reasons and interact with the tribals. It is information of the such vehicle owners that strict instruction may be given to the drivers of the vehicles not to stop anywhere in between this two points and to interact with the Jarawas.

Separate instruction has been given by this office to the staff of AAJVS posted on ATR to note down the details of such vehicles who are intentionally stopping their vehicles so as to take against such offenders which includes suspension of the permit.

In view of the above decision, the drivers of the vehicles and the owners are hereby informed not to indulge in interacting with the Jarawas on the ATR.


(Som Naidu)
Director (TW)

To

1. The Director (IP&T), A&N Administration with the request that above press release may kindly be published in "The Daily Telegram & Dweep Samachar".
2. The Station Director, All India Radio, Port Blair for broadcasting the News Item in the news.
3. The Station Director, Doordarshan kendra, Port Blair for broadcasting the News Item in the news.
4. The Sr. Correspondent, IP Division for necessary action.
5. The Chief Editor "The Daily Telegram & Dweep Samachar" for publish it as news item.

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1. PS to Chief Secretary for information of CS.
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