

(p) Daily boat service between Port Blair and Baratang is planned by the Administration.

(q) Rural tourism circuit from Shoal Bay to Baratang is planned to divert the tourist traffic from the stretch of Andaman Trunk Road lying adjacent to Jarawa area.

8. In the circumstances stated above, it is submitted that in the estimation of the Applicants, the modification in the said Order, as prayed for in terms of the Application No.918 of 2003, shall in no way prejudice the interests of the Jarawas or the forests adjoining the Andaman Trunk Road.

9. In view of what is stated hereinabove, it is most respectfully prayed that the Hon'ble Court may be pleased to modify the said Order dated May 7, 2002 in terms of the prayers made in the Application No.918 of 2003.

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