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F. No. 1-752/2007-TW/ 592
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF Tribal Welfare
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 26th September, 2007

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
South Andaman,
Port Blair.

Sub: Protection of Jarawa tribal reserve - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this office letter No. 1-752/2007-TW/359 dated 16th July, 2007 enclosing therewith a copy of office Note from para 9-16/N of Spl. Secretary (TW) regarding the subject mentioned above, wherein we had requested to send your comments on the issues at the earliest. As the comments asked for have not yet been received, it is presumed that you have no objections to the proposed course of action detailed in the said note.

In terms of the decision taken in the General Body meeting of AAJVS held on 17.8.2007, You are requested to immediately; (a) withdraw the permission to convert the land purchased by M/S Barefoot in Collinpur for commercial use; (b) a buffer zone of 5 kms around the Jarawa tribal reserve may be provided, where no commercial or tourist activities would be allowed; and (c) the demarcation of the Jarawa tribal reserves may be expedited at the earliest, and action may also be initiated to demarcate the 5 Kms buffer zone around it. .

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Commissioner (TW)
(T6-Jarawa (new))