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

Port Blair, dated the th 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. The comments asked for has not yet been received, on account of which the consolidated report could not be submitted to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration in time. *it is presumed that you have no*

objections to the proposed course of action detailed in the said note.

You are, therefore, requested to take necessary action on the following points and also send your comments on these issues to this office at the earliest, as the consolidated report is required to be submitted to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration immediately.

In terms of the decision decided in the meeting of the Executive Council (General) Body meeting of AATWS on 17/8/07, you are requested to immediately

a) To withdraw the permission to convert the land purchased by M/S Barefoot in Collinpur for commercial use.

provided,

b) ~~The notified Jarawa Policy may be amended to provide~~ a buffer zone of 5 kms around the Jarawa tribal reserve, *may be* where no commercial & tourist activities would be allowed.

c) *The demarcation of the jarawa tribal reserves may be expedited at the earliest, and*

Yours faithfully,

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

action may also be initiated to demarcate the 5km buffer zone around it.