

We had requested time and again to DC, South Andaman to send his comments on the issues at the earliest. As the comments asked for have not yet been received, it is presumed that he has no objections to the proposed course of action detailed in the above said note.

In terms of the decision taken in the General Body meeting of AAJVS held on 17.8.2007 (an extract of the minutes of General Body Meeting is placed at page 23/c), we have requested DC, South Andaman 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 vide this office No.1-752/2007-TW/592 dtd. 26-09-2007.

In order to protect the Jarawas from harmful affects of exposure and contact with the outside world it is necessary to provide a buffer zone of 5 Kms. radius around the Jarawa Tribal Reserve, where no commercial for tourist activities would be allowed. Accordingly a draft notification under PAT Regulation to this effect has been attempted and the same is placed opposite in the file for perusal and approval please. Before sending the file to C.S, the draft notification may be vetted by the Law Department.

Submitted please.

Assistant Commissioner (TW)
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Director/ Spl. Secretary (TW)

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May pl vet the draft notification re: buffer zone around the jarawa tribal reserves.

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