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Ref: Secretary (Law)'s minutes at para 44-45/N.

May kindly peruse the notes from para 35/N onwards. This is regarding withdrawal of permission to convert the land purchased by M/S Barefoot in Collinpur for commercial use and also to provide a buffer zone of 5 Kms. radius around the Jarawa tribal reserve in order to protect the Jarawas from harmful affects of exposure and contact with the outside world.

Under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes), Regulation, 1956 (Regulation No.3 of 1956), the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands is competent to declare reserve area by making notification. Accordingly necessary correction has been made and a revised draft notification declaring the area upto five Km radius around the Jarawa Tribal Reserve notified vide NO.159/2004/F.No.1-752/2002-TW (PF) dt. 15-9-2004 from the Boundary Line starting from Constance Bay in South Andaman to Lewis Inlet Bay in Middle Andaman, as a Buffer Zone is placed opposite in the file for perusal and approval please. We may refer the file to Law department for vetting the proposal at para 41-43/N.

Assistant Commissioner (TW)

Director/ Spl. Secretary (TW)

As decined pre-page, necessary energy has been have been way pl vet again both 22/10/07

Secretary (Law)