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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
पर्यटन निदेशालय  
DIRECTORATE OF TOURISM

पोर्ट ब्लेयर Port Blair dated the 29 November 2007

To

The Assistant Commissioner,  
Tribal Welfare,  
Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

Sub:- Protection of Jarawa Tribal reserve- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1-752/2007-TW/757 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2007 regarding the subject cited above the comments of the Directorate of Tourism is as under

As per the notification the existing belt of 30 metres from the central line on the either side of Andaman Trunk Road would come under reserved area (except at Nilambur—Middle Strait and Uttara—Gandhi Ghat where the existing Jetty and Port Facilities). If this notification comes into effect, it will prevent the tourists from going to Baratang by road through and through. Further there is no boat service available from Port Blair to Baratang. As a result, daily visit of tourists from Port Blair to Baratang and Middle and North Andaman would get adversely affected.

Therefore, it is requested to modify the notification by incorporating the clause of restricting the number of tourists visiting Baratang and Middle and North Andaman to 200 Nos per day instead of declaring ATR as reserved area till the sea connectivity is improved as at present Directorate of Shipping Services do not have suitable vessels to ply between Port Blair and Baratang and they are unable to cater to the demand of the tourists

Yours faithfully

Dy. Director (Tourism)

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