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Ref: Assistant Secretary (Law)'s minutes at para 8 & 9/N.

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It is submitted that M/s Bare foot Inns & Leisure Pvt. Ltd. has filed a Writ Petition Vs Lt. Governor & Ors in the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta, Circuit Bench at Port Blair. The Petitioner has challenged the Notification bearing No. 234/2007- F. No. 1-752/2007-TW dated 30.10.2007 issued by the Tribal Welfare Department. The Tribal Welfare department has not been impleaded as a respondent.

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As the above said Notification was issued by the Tribal Welfare Department, the Assistant Secretary (Law) has requested us to brief the case to Ld. Govt. Panel Advocate Shri Mohd. Tabraiz for enabling him to file the reply, as directed by the Hon'ble Court.

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Accordingly, a brief note on the Notification No. 234/2007- F.No. 1-752/2007-TW dated 30.10.2007 declaring the area upto five Km radius around the Jarawa Tribal Reserve as Buffer Zone has been prepared and placed opposite in the file for perusal and approval please.

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Submitted please.

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Research Officer (J) (OL)  
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Assistant Secretary (TW)

Director (TW)/Spl. Secretary (TW)

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I have personally met the Govt. Counsel Mr. Tabraiz today and apprised him that there are two options viz - (i) Either we file a petition before the Hon'ble High Court praying to be impleaded as a Respondent; or (ii) The Govt. Counsel challenge the maintainability of the W.P on the ground that the concerned Dept. has not been made a party to the writ. He also expressed his opinion in favour of the second option.

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Meanwhile I am given to understand that although Hon'ble High Court has not

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