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The proposal was approved by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands.

The minutes recorded by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor in the file is reproduced below:

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1. Approved.
  2. Ensure no tourist resort comes up in the buffer zone.”

Accordingly, the notification was issued by the A & N Administration declaring the area upto five Km radius around the 'Jarawa Tribal Reserve notified 159/2004/ dated 15<sup>th</sup> September' 2004 from the Boundary Line starting from Constance Bay in South Andaman to Lewis Inlet Bay in Middle Andaman, as Buffer Zone. Any/person other than a member of an aboriginal tribe is prohibited from entering the Buffer Zone for any commercial and/or tourism activities. vide Notification No234/2007 dated 30/10/2007. (Copy enclosed). The notification was published in the 'Daily Telegrams' for information of the general public.