

exposure of the jarawas towards the outside world and the same would lead to physical, social and cultural exploitation and the same is not permitted in terms of the notified policy dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004.

Copy of the notified policy dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004 is enclosed herewith and the same is marked as Annexure "A-1"

7. That as per the instructions contained in the policy on jarawa tribes on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004 in terms of the order of this Hon'ble High Court and in consultation with the experts and with the consent of Government of India, wherein it has been provided that no tourist are to be allowed to interact with the Jarawa so that curious intrusions are avoided as these intrusions adversely effect the life style, culture, and health of the Jarawas. That Jarawas has been recognised as Unique Human Heritage and it is onerous responsibility of the administration to protect and preserve their status.
8. That to protect the Jarawas from harmful effect of exposure and contact with the outside world it was decided in the General Body meeting of AAJVS held on 17.08.2007 at Raj Niwas to declare 5 Km radius from the edge of Jarawa reserve area as buffer zone were no commercial activity shall be permitted.
9. That in terms of sub section 1 of section 3 of Andaman & Nicobar Islands PAT Regulation 1956 the Chief Commissioner[now the Lt. Governor] is empowered to declare the reserve area by issuing notification for the protection and welfare of the Primitive Tribal Groups.

