

 S.K.P.Sodhi Special Secretary (TW)	<p style="text-align: right;">☎ (03192)(231639) (O)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D. O. No. 1-752/2007-TW/ <u>80</u> ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT</p>
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Port Blair, dated the ^{1st} February, 2008

Dear Mr. Jha,

May I draw your attention to this Directorate's letter No. 1-752/2007-TW/697 dated ~~30.10.2007~~ 30.10.2007 October, 2007 regarding protection of Jarawa tribal reserve.

In this context the General Body meeting of AAJVS held on 17.8.2007 took a decision to discourage all tourist activities around the Jarawa reserves. Accordingly, you were requested to withdraw the permission to convert the land purchased by M/S Bare Foot Inns and Leisure Pvt. Ltd. in Collinpur for commercial use, as the area upto 5 km radius around the Jarawa Tribal Reserve in terms of the Notification Ni. 159/2004/F.No. 1-752/2002-TW (PF) dated 15th September, 2004 from the Boundary Line starting from Constant Bay in South Andaman to Lewis Inlet in Middle Andaman has been notified as a Buffer Zone vide notification No, 234/2007/F.No. 1-752/2007-TW dated 30.10.2007. Any person other than a member of an aboriginal tribe is prohibited from entering the Buffer Zone for any commercial and / or tourism activities. In response there to, your office had also issued an Order No. dated 6.11.2007 prohibiting the construction of any structure on this land.

However, it has been brought to my notice that the construction of the building continues, thus defying the notification declaring the area a Buffer Zone, as well as your order prohibiting any construction activities.