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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

जनजातीय कल्याण निदेशालय

Directorate of Tribal Welfare

Port Blair, dated the 25th April, 2008

To

M/s Bare Foot Inns & Leisure Pvt. Ltd.
MB-5 Atlanta Point,
Port Blair

Pursuant to the judgement dated 17-3-2008 of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta, Circuit Bench at Port Blair in W.P. No. 328 of 2007 - M/s Bare Foot Inns & Leisure Pvt. Ltd - Vs - the Lt. Governor and Ors. read with Jarawa Policy notified vide A & N, Gazette Notification No. 210 dated 21-12-2004 you are hereby informed that the subject land cited at Collinpur Village, Ferrargunj Tehsil on which you are constructing a hotel is just adjacent to the boundary of Tribal Reserve (Jarawa) and, therefore, commercial/tourism activity therein is detrimental to the interest of this extremely vulnerable Primitive Tribe, as it may invite avoidable interventions in their cultural identity and also cause harmful effects of exposure and contact with the outside world while they are not physically, socially and culturally prepared for such interface. Such being the case commercial/tourism activities at the aforesaid location proposed to be started by your firm are violative of the provisions of Jarawa Policy cited above already notified by the Government.

You are, therefore, directed to desist from carrying out any commercial/tourism activity on the above mentioned land. Please take note that in the event of your failure to comply the instructions herein, you shall be liable to legal action as may be deemed fit under the law/policy for the welfare of the Primitive Tribe 'Jarawa'.

(Signature)
25/4/08
(S.K.P. Sodhi)
Secretary (TW)

Copy to:-

1. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District, Port Blair for kind information.
2. The Director General of Police, A & N Islands, Port Blair for kind information.
3. The Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District, Port Blair for kind information and necessary action.
4. The In-charge, Police Outpost, Collinpur.
5. The In-charge, AAJVS, Collinpur sector

They are advised to keep a watch and vigil on the above mentioned site of M/s Bare Foot Inns & Leisure Pvt. Ltd., and inform forthwith, commencement of any commercial or tourism activity noticed therein.

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(Signature)
Secretary (TW)