

was allegedly brought with in the "Buffer Zone" and in such consequence the Petitioner was directed to stop the commercial and or tourism activities on the said land.

Xerox copy of the said order dated 6.11.2007 is annexed herewith and marked as Annexure "P-3".

- 6. That the Petitioner enquired into the background of the issue and found that the action of the authorities at the instance of some rival group has resulted in the issuance of the impugned order.
- 7. That after coming to know about the factual aspect behind the passing of the impugned order dated 6.11.2007, the Petitioner obtained the copy of the regulation "The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956" and after going through the same the Petitioner found that there is no provision where by the Lt Governor is empowered in any manner what so ever to déclare a particular area as Buffer Zone.

Xerox copy of the said notification (The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956) is annexed herewith and marked as **Annexure** "P-4"

8. That the Petitioner has also come across a notification dated 30.10.2007, where by the Lt Governor has declared the concerned area as Buffer Zone. It seems that the said notification