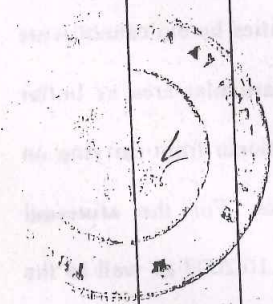


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petitioner herein is not entitled to carry on any commercial and/or tourism activities in the area in question since the authorities are entitled to extend the limit of the reserved area under Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956. Mr. T. ... however, submits that by the aforesaid notification dated 30.10.2007 virtually the limit of the reserved area was extended by the competent authority under the aforesaid Regulation, 1956.

It is true that the competent authority is entitled to extend the limit of the reserved area under Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956. In the present case, the Special Secretary (TW) by the notification dated 30.10.2007 declared the area upto five km radius around the Jarawa Tribal Reserve notified dated 15.09.2004 from the boundary line starting from Constance Bay in South Andaman to Lewis Inlet Bay in Middle Andaman as a buffer zone.