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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF Tribal Welfare  
SECRETARIAT

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Port Blair, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

To

- ✓ (1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
A & N Islands, Port Blair.
- (2) The Inspector General of Police,  
A & N Islands, Port Blair.
- (3) The Secretary (LAW),  
A & N Administration, Port Blair.
- (4) The Deputy Commissioner,  
South Andaman, Port Blair.
- ✓ (5) The Special Secretary (Tourism),  
A & N Administration, Port Blair.
- (6) The Executive Secretary,  
AAJVS, Port Blair.

**Sub: Protection of Jarawa tribal reserve - regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that M/S Barefoot has purchased approximately 13 bighas of land (Survey No. 118/1, 118/2, 105) in Collinpur for construction of a tourist resort and it is learnt that they have obtained the permission to convert part of this land for commercial use. In this context a proposal was moved by the Tribal Welfare Department for withdrawal of permission to convert this property for commercial use. (A copy of office Note from para 9-16/N of Spl. Secretary (TW) is enclosed).

The Chief Secretary, A&N Administration vide his minutes at para 16/N of the above Note has desired that the comments of the concerned departments on the above issue may be asked.