F.No.20-2/2004/IPT/INF /3068 ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF IP & TOURISM

Port Blair dated the 16th August, 2007.

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To

The Special Secretary(TW)
Directorate of Tribal Welfare,
A&N Administration,
Port Blair.

Sub: - Protection of Jarawa tribal reserve reg.

Sir,

This has reference to your letter No.1-752/2007-TW/359 dt.16th July, 2007 regarding the land purchased by M/s Barefoot and Group in Collinpur for construction of a tourist resort. This Directorate has not given any recommendation for the construction of a tourist resort at Collinpur.

Comments of Directorate of Tourism

- 1. This Directorate is against promoting Tribal Tourism under any circumstances.
- 2. Tourism Department strictly follows the Jarawa Policy and regularly instructions are issued regarding Do's and Don't for travelers on Andaman Trunk Road in Jarawa Reserved area.
- 3. Further circular, press note is issued for strict compliance of notified Jarawa Policy.
- 4. The Directorate of Tourism is of the view that declaration of 5 km of area from the Jarawa reserve as a buffer zone would adversely affect tourism in Baratang

Yours faithfully,

Dy. Director(Tourism)