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पोर्ट ब्लेयर Port Blair दिनांक Dated 22 September 2007

To

The Research Office (J)
Directorate of Tribal
A & N Administration
Port Blair.

Sub: - Protection of Jarawa tribal reserve - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer your office letter No. 1-752/2007-TW/359 dated 16th July, 2007 regarding construction of tourist resort in Collinpur near Jarawa reserve and to furnish the following comments:

2. In this regard it is stated that the matter was verified and found that M/s Barefoot has purchased 13 bighas of land near Kalicon Beach (Collinpur) for construction of a tourist resort. The said firm has obtained permission to use 6000 Sq. mtrs of the land for commercial purpose. Although, construction work has not yet started, the firm has started clearing the land.

3. The land in question falls very close to the Jarawa Protection Post No. 4 of Tirur. During low tide, the Jarawas often use to cross this land to come to Tirur for hunting, and collecting fish, food, honey etc. Any construction at this place will definitely obstruct the natural pathways of the Jarawas. Further the Jarawas normal life style would be badly affected as they would become an item of exhibition for the tourists. Further it would lead to Photography of Jarawas by tourists/miscreants clandestinely for commercial purpose. Hence it would be against the Jarawa Policy.