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Port Blair, dated the 11th December, 2012

INSPECTION REPORT

The undersigned alongwith Shri T. Sebasteen, SDPO Bambooflat visited Andaman Trunk Road (ATR) passing through the Jarawa Reserve Area from JPP Jirkatang to JPP Middle Strait and JPP Parlobjig No. 3 to JPP Parlobjig No.15 on 6/12/2012. At present, the vehicular traffic on ATR between Jirkatang and Middle Strait is being regulated as per the following convoy timings as notified by the A & N Administration:

	<u>From Jirkatang</u>	<u>From Middle Strait</u>
First Convoy	0600 hrs	0630 hrs
Second Convoy	0900 hrs	0930 hrs
Third Convoy	1200 hrs	1230 hrs
Fourth Convoy	1430 hrs	1500 hrs

Two sign boards each in English and Hindi mentioning DOs & DON'Ts for the tourists/passengers traveling on ATR have been displayed at JPP Jirkatang & JPP Middle Strait. Regular announcements on loudspeakers conveying DOs & DON'Ts to be followed by the passengers/tourists are made before the start of each convoy advising them not to interact with/ photograph/ offer food items etc. to the Jarawas while traveling on ATR.

A detailed record of vehicles both government and private going in each convoy is being maintained both at JPP Jirkatang and JPP Middle Strait. Sufficient police personnel including armed guards are being deployed in the front, middle and rear of each convoy. LMV/ Motorcycle are being used to regulate the convoy. It was informed that one policeman with arm and one Home Guard are being deployed alongwith AAJVS staff at places where Jarawas camp in this stretch. Instructions issued vide Standing Order No. 7156 dated 15/11/2011 for the convoy and patrolling duty on the ATR in Jarawa Reserve area are to be followed scrupulously.

In-charge JPP Jirkatang has suggested that only four wheelers may be used for convoy duty. He was directed to use four wheelers in the front and rear of the convoy and motorcycle in the middle of the convoy. In case four wheeler is not available, motorcycles can be used for convoy duty.