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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
परिवहन निदेशालय
DIRECTORATE OF TRANSPORT

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The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide their judgement dated 5/3/2013 in SLP(C) No. 12125/2010, has issued directions for strict implementation of Protection of Aboriginal Tribes (PAT) (Amendment) Regulation, 2012 and also the orders issued there under (i.e new Buffer Zone notification dated 17/01/2013). The Administration must ensure that the traffic in the ATR should be continued to be regulated carefully for all the persons travelling namely Government Officials, Settlers, Providers of goods and services and other visitors.

The following instructions are issued in order to regulate the traffic movement on ATR:-

1. The residents of A&N Islands intending to travel by STS or private buses on ATR from either side between Jirkatang-Middle Strait have to produce copy of their identity cards for obtaining tickets from the ticket counters or from the transport officials/crews in the bus. The suggested documents include any of the following namely- Islander identity card, Local certificate, Driving license, PAN card, Bank pass book, electoral photo identity card, Aadhar card etc. of A&N Islands. The transport authorities and private bus owners shall not issue any ticket without verifying the above documents.
2. The Police shall make an entry of all vehicles including Govt vehicles, personal vehicles, contract carriages, State Carriages and Goods Carriages using the ATR in the register maintained at JPP, Jirkatang No. 2 & at Middle Strait containing the details like name of the driver, Vehicle No., DL No. and No. of Passengers travelling in the vehicle.
3. All private/ commercial vehicles except Stage Carriages shall handover to the Police Officer In- Charge of the check post a declaration to be furnished by the Owner/ Driver of the Vehicles at JPP, Jirkatang & Middle Strait in the prescribed format showing the information such as Name of passengers, Residence address with Phone No, Whether islander/ non islander, Identity card and its number.
4. All operators of Stage Carriage buses shall handover to the Police Station In- Charge of the check post a list showing Name of passengers, Residence address with Phone No, Whether islander/ non islander, Identity card and its number at JPP, Jirkatang & Middle Strait.
5. All owners of private and commercial vehicles shall retain records for their future reference.
6. Passengers are advised to carry the required identity documents with them throughout the journey.
7. All owners of contract carriage vehicles, stage carriage vehicles, tour operators and the crews of the vehicles are also advised to sensitize the passengers travelling in the vehicles on the precautions to be taken while travelling on ATR prior to commencement of the journey and the liability of all the road users in this regard.