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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT COMPLEX, PORT BLAIR.

Port Blair, dated the 13th September 2011.

CIRCULAR

With a view to protect the interest of the aboriginal Jarawa tribe inhabiting South and Middle Andaman Islands and in supersession of earlier circular of even number dated 7.5.2009, it has been decided that entry of vehicles of all kind into the Jarawa Tribal Reserve be regulated by the Police.

Two wheelers and three wheelers may not be permitted in order to reduce the possibility of interaction with the Jarawas. Only light vehicles, trucks and buses may be permitted. Convoys may be allowed beyond Jirkatang No.II to Middle Strait and vice-versa under appropriate Police escort at the following timings only:

	From Jirkatang	From Middle Strait
First convoy	0600 hrs	0630 hrs
Second convoy	0900 hrs	0930 hrs
Third convoy	1200 hrs	1230 hrs
Fourth convoy	1430 hrs	1500 hrs

Speed limit of 40 Kms per hour may be observed by the convoys. Stopping en-route should be avoided in order to avoid interaction with Jarawas. Overtaking should be prohibited.

This issues with the approval of Lt. Governor, A & N Islands

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Director (Tribal Welfare)

Copy to:

1. The Inspector General of Police, A & N Islands.
2. The Secretary (PWD), A & N Administration.
3. The Secretary (IP&T), A & N Administration.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Andaman District.
5. The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman.
6. The Deputy Commissioner, Middle & North Andaman.
7. The Director of Information and Publicity, A & N Admn., Port Blair.
8. The Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman.
9. The Executive Secretary, AAJVS, Port Blair.
10. The PA to Pr. Secretary (TW), A & N Admn., Port Blair.
11. The PA to Director (TW), A & N Admn., Port Blair.
12. The Tehsildar, Ferrargunj.
13. The Tehsildar, Rangat.

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