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No. 6-4/PMB/PL/12-13/2901

Port Blair, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014

To,  
The Secretary (Shipping)  
A & N Administration,  
Port Blair.

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Personnel Section of Secretary (Law)  
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दिनांक / Date 23/7/14

**Sub: Development of Supplementary sea route to Baratang -reg**

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to the news item published in the Local Daily - "The Andaman Chronicle" on the subject issue and as desired a status report is submitted for king perusal please:

1. In the meeting held in MoS on 15/02/2012, the following was decided:
  - 1.1 Preparation of Navigation Charts by A & N Administration
  - 1.2 DPR will be submitted by ALHW for construction of jetty, dredging of channels and providing navigational aids. Necessary funds will be arranged by MoS.
  - 1.3 Acquisition of vessels by A & N Administration
2. The notified Navigational Chart from National Hydrographic Office is expected to be received shortly.
3. Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Rs. 51.73 crores was submitted to MoS by ALHW on 17/01/2013 for approval which included works pertaining to Dredging, Navigation Aids and Construction of jetty.
4. After attending the necessary observations made by MoS, EFC Memo was submitted to MoS on 20/02/2014.
5. Discussion by Chief Secretary, A & N Administration with Advisor, Ministry of Shipping (MoS) on 17.10.2013 and it was decided that A&N Administration will write to MoS regarding requirement of the project.
6. Discussion by Commissioner Cum Secretary (Shipping), A & N Administration with Joint Secretary (Shipping) and Director, Minor Ports Section, Ministry of Shipping (MoS) and it was decided the Detailed Project report (DPR) for Rs. 51.73 crores submitted to MoS needs to be cleared expeditiously.

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