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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

ं अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (वन संरक्षण) नोडल अधिकारी वन संरक्षण अधिनियम(सदस्य सचिव) अण्डमान तथा निकोबार तटवर्ती अंचल प्रबंध प्राधिकरण

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The Secretary

Department of Tribal Welfare, Andaman & Nicobar Administration,

Port Blair.

Sub: Construction of 2-lane Bridge over Middle Strait Creek (at KM107) and furnishing Strait Creek (at KM130.600) of NH-223 in Andaman & Nicobar Islands – Forest Clearance proposal – Reg:-

CE, APWD's office letter No. 2-264(24)/NH/SE(P)/CE/2015/1053 dated 24/11/2015

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I am directed to inform that a proposal along with EIA study report, in quadruplicate, was submitted by the office of the CE, APWD, Port Blair seeking forest clearance for construction of 2-lane bridge over the Middle Strait Creek and Humphrey Strait Creek.

The present site of the two-lane bridge at Middle Strait Creek and Humphrey Strait Creek comprises the section of National Highway – 223. The Middle Strait Creek Bridge commencing at existing chainage, KM106.590 (on Middle Strait Jetty Side, South Andaman Island) and meets at existing chainage, KM107.62 (on Nilambur Jetty Side, Baratang Island) and the Humphrey Strait Creek Bridge commencing at existing chainage, KM129.420 (on Gandhi Ghat Jetty Side, Baratang Island) and meets at existing chainage, KM130.600 (on Uttara Jetty Side, Middle & North Andaman Island).

The two(02) nos. of Bridge as mentioned above will be a part of NH-223 which passes through Jarawa Reserve, a No Objection is required from the Department of Tribal Welfare for sending the proposal to the Regional Office, SEZ Chennai, MoEF&CC for Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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