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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीपसमूह

Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Port Blair पोर्ट ब्लेयर, Dated दिनांक 14th April, 2016

To,

The Secretary (Home),
A & N Administration,
Port Blair

Sub:- Seeking clarification to allow corpse (dead body) to cross Jarawa Reserve Area without convoy-reg.

It is to inform that as per the judgment order issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court and comprehensive note on use of Andaman Trunk Road issued by Director, Tribal Welfare, A & N Administration, the movement of vehicles on the ATR is being regulated by convoy system under the direct supervision of a Senior Police Officer, presently in the rank of Inspector General. Only (four) convoys on either side of the segment of ATR passing through Jarawa Reserve are permitted in a day. The convoy timing is maintained very strictly without any deviation or any consideration to anyone, the only exception given to Ambulance carrying serious referral patients to G. B. Pant Hospital from North & Middle Andaman Districts. (Copy enclosed).

It has been noted that in case of transportation of dead bodies ^{where} is no special concession for transportation like medical emergency.

It is therefore, requested that it may kindly be decided whether we may allow corpse (dead body) to cross Jarawa Reserve Area without convoy in case of emergency or not. Also cases not covered under Tribal Welfare department vide letter No 1-836/2012-TW/1017 dated 05th November, 2013 would be referred to the Secretary Tribal Welfare department for further direction in future. DC of the concerned district may also be kept in the picture in case of any emergency where special convoy is required to be given.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

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