

Jarawa and Local villagers for revisiting the Buffer zone 2007. The Secretary (Tribal Welfare) was nominated as convenor of the sub-committee. The Director, Department of Tribal Welfare was nominated as Convenor of the Field Level Committee by the Order No. 379 dated 24th August 2012. The sub-committee was asked to hold consultation with the representatives of various departments of A&N Administration, subject experts, representatives of Coast Guard, Navy, and other stake holders. The Field Level Committee was asked to submit report on the fishing/poaching activities for any encroachment in the Reserve area, livelihood activities in the Buffer zone area, Jarawa tribes entering into the settlement villages, traffic of Andaman Trunk Road (ATR) passing through the reserve area and other issues. The Field level Committee was mandated to consult the stake holders including Jarawas and local villagers and to provide the required inputs.

