

villages in the districts of South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman, the entire island of Baratang and seaward side of the western and eastern boundary of Jarawa tribe Reserve area have been mentioned, thereby removing them from the operation of Buffer Zone, notified in 2007. However, the Administrator declared that no person should carry out any activity directly or indirectly which might be prejudice to the safety and interests of the Jarawa tribe in any of the settlement villages falling in the Schedule. In order to remove any ambiguity it has been clarified in the Schedule that the normal day to day activities being carried out by the persons residing in the Revenue settlement villages who earn their sources of their livelihood should however remain unaffected. A statement showing the list of 34 revenue settlement villages and the present economic and historical background of the settlers living therein has been annexed.