

islands. 94% of land has been declared as forest areas, where economic activities are banned. Tourism is one of the few sectors, apart from fisheries, eco-friendly cottage industries, that sustains the livelihood of the islanders. The tourism activity is not restricted only to Port Blair and Limestone Cave & Mud Volcano of Baratang but also other islands/ places situated in North & Middle Andaman District, Uttara, Yerata, Buttlerbay Beach, Aamkunj, Curtbert Bay Beach, Karmatang, Lalajee Bay, Avis island, Kalipur, Ramnagar, Sand bar joining Ross & Smith islands, Saddle Peak, Kalighat, Parangana etc, where the tourists visit using ATR passing through the Jarawa reserve. Although travel on ATR through the Jarawa reserve was being monitored by convoy system and no vehicle was allowed/ permitted to stop anywhere in the reserve area to avoid interaction of the tourist with the Jarawa but after orders passed by this Hon'ble Court on 21.1.2013, there is complete ban on movement of

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