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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
जनजाति कल्याण निदेशालय
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair dated the

February, 2018

To

The General Manager
National Highways and Infrastructural
Development Corporation Limited,
Branch Office, Ground Floor,
APWD Complex, Port Blair

Sub: - Construction of Major Bridge over Middle Strait Creek between Km 106.590 to Km 107.765 of NH-223 in the Union Territory of A&N islands -reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 23.2.2017 and to inform that the subject matter i.e. carrying out of environmental impact assessment study in Middle Strait Creek is not concerned with the Department of Tribal Welfare. However, since the Middle Strait area is declared as Jarawa tribal reserve, as such, it is requested that if you will carry out the environmental impact assessment in the Middle Strait area, then it should be done in the following manner: -

- 1) Study of environmental impact assessment should be carried out under the overall supervision of Executive Secretary, AAJVS.
- 2) The team should be escorted with AAJVS officials and Police Personnel. No member of the team shall interact with the Jarawa tribes during the course of study.
- 3) Convoy system should be followed strictly.
- 4) They should deposit the mobile phone, or any camera with the Police Outpost, Jirkatang. No photography shall be allowed in the Jarawa Reserve Area. The team should ensure that no cigarette, alcohol, match box, lighter or any other inflammable articles shall be carried in the Jarawa Reserve Area.
- 5) No undue interference in the lives of Jarawa tribes during the course of study. Necessary statutory permits for entry into tribal reserve should be obtained from the District Administration.

Yours faithfully

Assistant Commissioner (TW)

Copy to: -

- 1) The Dy Commissioner, South Andaman District for favour of information and kind necessary action
- 2) The Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District for favour of information and kind necessary action
- 3) The Executive Secretary, AAJVS, Port Blair for information and necessary action

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