

The Secretary (Tribal Welfare)
Andaman and Nicobar Administration
Port Blair

Sub:- Submission of review of new directions Jirkatang to Middle Strait convoy system matter -reg.

Respected Sir,

I, Shri. Jyotirmoy Bawali, State President Bharatiya Janata Kishan Morcha, A& N Islands, Ex-Zilla Parishad member Kadamtala Constituency would like to submit the following few lines for your kind attention and favorable earliest action please.

That Sir, nowadays I came to notice that as per your new directions vehicle passing ATR in between Jirkatang to Middle Strait in the front of passenger buses a heavy loaded truck slowly moving in convoy system starting 6 AM and great difficulties facing by passenger buses drivers for driving in between Jirkatang to Middle strait ATR road, also facing difficulties daily passing tourist vehicles, tourist visitors at Baratang islands for seeing Mud volcano, Limestone cave and Parrot island maintain timing.

That Sir, the new direction of a heavy loaded vehicle slowly moving in the front of passenger buses for crossing in between Jirkatang to Middle Strait not help to welfare for general public, large number of tourists coming from mainland and foreign countries for visiting Baratang island, tourist attractive places in N&M Andaman. Nowadays, the Jarawas communities staying at Jirkatang area not causing any disturbance to daily crossing passenger vehicles/ tourists. AAJVS workers are doing their duties perfectly in the Jirkatang area and the Jarawas are living in the inside of the jungle in Jirkatang area and the Jarawas are acting disciplined way to the passing vehicles and they are well knowledge like civilized people. In the name of Jarawas protection the heavy loaded vehicle moving in the front of passenger vehicles the new direction is unjustified and unlawful. Nowadays after convoy system implemented by Hon'ble Supreme court in between Jirkatang to Middle Strait no accidents are happened.

That Sir, during the crossing in Between Jirkatang to Middle Strait as per the new directions from your department the passenger buses drivers are compelled to driving slowly and they are in sleeping mood due to slow running of heavy loaded truck in front of the convoy and any accident to be happened due to slow driving, laziness & sleepiness mood.

That Sir, as per the Administration direction in convoy system the Government buses and private buses started from Port Blair to Diglipur in the early morning 03:50 AM and the passengers are facing great difficulties after in force of the new direction in convoy system in the middle of Jirkatang to Middle Strait, the daily going passengers are reaching Diglipur at 07 PM and earlier passenger reaching Diglipur at 04 PM.

That Sir, in the name of tourist at Baratang island earning income by government and private sectors and the mainland tourist are nowadays facing great difficulties after coming the new direction in the convoy system by the administration and they are unable to spend time to see attraction places at Baratang island, due to not getting sufficient time and return programmes are disturbed to at Port Blair as per their tourist package.

That Sir, in between Jirkatang to Kadamtala there are not any facilities to daily crossing passengers and tourist for hygienic food, the passengers are getting food at Rangat at 03:30 PM due to more time spending for crossing Jirkatang to Middle strait after coming the new direction from Tribal welfare department, A&N Administration.

That Sir, the above stated reasons your goodself to withdraw the new direction during convoy system heavy loaded vehicle moving in the front of passenger vehicles and the earlier system to be retained for the welfare of daily crossing passenger/ large number of tourists visiting Baratang island, Diglipur and tourist attractive places in North & middle Andaman District.

In this connection kindly reconsider and retain the earlier system of convoy in between Jirkatang to Middle Strait for the welfare of general public and take necessary action at the earliest please.

I shall ever grateful for your kindness.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

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