The General Manager (P), NHIDCL BO, Port Blair vide letter dated 19.9.2017 informed that Shri NL Sinha (IAS 1987), MD, NHIDCL shall inspect the NH-4 (especially in Jarawa Area) on 23.9.2017 and he back on 24.9.2017. As such, they have sought for special permission to travel without convoy together with one Police Personnel with NHIDCL.

In this regard, it is submitted that the portion of ATR (NH-223) passing through Jarawa Reserve Area i.e. the stretch from 61km point to 104km point and 142km to 155km point have been excluded by the Govt of India. The maintenance of ATR road passing through Jarawa Reserve is vested with APWD. Therefore, the question of conducting of inspection of NH-4 (especially in Jarawa Area) by the NHIDCL does not arise.

On the above lines, we may inform the General Manager (P), NHIDCL BO, Port Blair that his request for granting special permission to travel without convoy cannot be accepted to in light of Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 5.3.2013.

Submitted for approval please.

As directed by Sec (TH) on the body of letter, forward the letter to DC, 94 letter, forward the letter to DC, 94 along with a copy of Notification or for late 2 plud cologe for hed per und.