

329 PUC is a letter dated 30.5.2018 received from Superintendent of Police, Police Motor Transport, Mohanpura, wherein, it has been informed that they have received a requisition from I/C Middle Strait for providing of Recovery Van/ Wrecker/Toeing Van of any category for toeing the vehicle stuck off in the convoy between JPP Jirkatang and Middle Strait. As such, they have requested us to provide a toeing van of lift 04T for the smooth operation of convoy.

330 It is submitted that the convoy system is being regulated in the segment of ATR passing through Jarawa Tribal Reserve by the A&N Police, with the objective to prevent interaction of the Jarawas with the non-tribals/ outsiders, as provided in the Policy on Jarawa of Andaman Islands, 2004.

331 As per circular dated 7.4.2017, ***"the rescue/ recovery of vehicle in the event of its breakdown on ATR within Jarawa Tribal Reserve shall be allowed beyond convoy timings after making entry at the Police Check Gate each time at the respective entry points under proper Police escort. The In-charge, Jarawa Protection Post of A&N Police at the respective entry points shall, however, keep a record of the time taken for rescue and recovery of breakdown vehicle from Jarawa Tribal Reserve"***

332 Recently, the Department of Tribal Welfare had provided two Gypsy to the JPP Jirkatang for escorting the convoy in the ATR. No such Recovery Van/ Wrecker/Toeing Van is available, which can be provided to them instantly. It is proposed that, we may request the A&N Police to purchase the Recovery Van/ Wrecker/Toeing Van and the expenditure towards the such purchase shall be borne by the AAJVS.

333 Submitted for direction please.

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