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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT**

Port Blair dated the November, 2006

CIRCULAR

Sub: Convoy System: Regulation of traffic on Andaman Trunk Road in South and Middle Andamans.

With a view to protect the interest of the aboriginal Jarawa tribe inhabiting South and Middle Andaman Islands and in partial modification of earlier circular of even number dated 16.3.2004, it has been decided that vehicles of all kind be regulated by the Police. Two Wheelers and three wheelers may not be permitted in order to reduce the possibility of interaction with the Jarawas. Only light vehicles, trucks and buses may be permitted. Convoys may be allowed beyond Jirkatang No.II to Middle Strait and vice versa under appropriate Police escort at the following timings only:-

	<u>From Jirkatang</u>	<u>From Middle Strait</u>
First Convoy	0600 hrs	0630 hrs
Second Convoy	0700 hrs	0800hrs
Third Convoy	0730 hrs	0900hrs
	(Only for goods vehicle)	
Fourth convey	0800 hrs	0930 hrs
		(Only for goods vehicle)
Fifth convoy	0930 hrs	10.30 hrs
Sixth Convoy	1030 hrs	1115 hrs
	(Both for goods & Passenger vehicle)	
Seventh Convoy	1130 hrs	1330 hrs
Eighth Convoy	1330 hrs	1500 hrs
		(Only for goods vehicle)
Ninth Convoy	1430 hrs	1530 hrs
Tenth Convoy	1530 hrs	1600hrs

Speed limit of 40 Kms per hour may be observed by the convoys. Stopping enroute should be avoided in order to prevent interaction with the Jarawas. Overtaking should be prohibited.

This issues with the approval of Administrator.

(C.G. Joshi)
Dir Secretary (TW)
(C. F. No.: T2-TM-Note)

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1. The Inspector General of Police, A&N Islands,
2. The Secretary (PWD), A&N Administration,
3. The Secretary (IP&T), A&N Administration,
4. The Supdt. of Police, Andamans District,
5. The Deputy Commissioner, Andamans District,
6. The Director of Tribal Welfare, A&N Islands,
7. Director of Information & Publicity, Port Blair,
8. The Deputy Commissioner, Middle & North Andaman,
9. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Port Blair.
10. The Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman,
11. The Tahsildar, Ferrargunj,
12. The Tahsildar, Rangat,
13. The Executive Secretary (AAJVS).

Dir Secretary (TW)