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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the 26th April, 2007

To

The Director of Transport,
A & N Administration,
Port Blair.

Sub:- Convoy system: Regulation of traffic on Andaman Trunk Road in South and Middle Andaman – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to state that with a view to protect the interest of the aboriginal Jarawa tribe inhabiting South and Middle Andaman Islands, it has been decided in the meeting held at Raj Niwas on 19th August, 2006 to review the existing schedules of convoys. As decided the existing schedules of convoys may be rescheduled / readjusted as under:

	<u>From Jirkatang</u>	<u>From Middle Strait</u>
First Convoy	0600 hrs	0630 hrs
Second Convoy	0700 hrs	0800 hrs
Third Convoy	0730 hrs	0900 hrs
(Only for goods vehicles)		
Fourth Convoy	0800 hrs	0930 hrs
		(Only for goods vehicle)
Fifth Convoy	0930 hrs	1115 hrs
Sixth Convoy	1130 hrs	1330 hrs
(Both for goods & Passenger vehicle)		
Seventh Convoy	1330 hrs	1500 hrs
Eight Convoy	1430 hrs	1530 hrs
		(Only for good vehicles)

While the file was referred to IGP for his views, he has pointed out that the increased tourist traffic to Baratang and misuse of STS Buses and same day return permits which are being used by travel agents to ferry tourists to Baratang instead to regular local passengers should be looked into.

You are, therefore, requested to send your views on the above matter to this Administration at the earliest say before 30.4.2007.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Commissioner (TW)
(CF.No.T6-ATR)