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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Directorate of Transport

Port Blair, dated the 1/5/2007

To ✓
 The Assistant Commissioner
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Sub;- Convoy System – reg

दिनांक / Date: 31/5/07

Sir,

With reference to your letter reference No. 1-836/2006-TW/57 dated 26-4-2007 and subsequent reminder No. 1-836/2006-TW/175 dated 28/5/2007 it is brought to your kind notice that this Directorate is presently operating altogether 20 Nos of Express buses between Port Blair and Diglipur as per details given below:-

S.N	Details of Journey	Departure time	Convoy from Jirkatang	from	Convoy from Middle Strait
1	Port Blair to Diglipur	4.00AM	6.00AM		
2	Diglipur to Port Blair	5.00AM	-		1.30PM
3	Port Blair to Diglipur	4.30AM	6.00AM		-
4	Diglipur to Port Blair	6.30AM	-		3.00PM
5	Port Blair to Kadamtala (Same day return)	4.30AM	6.00_PM		-
6	Kadamtala to Port Blair	11.30AM	-		3.00PM
7	Port Blair to Mayabunder	5.00AM	7.00AM		-
8	Mayabunder to Port Blair	5.00AM	-		11.15AM
9	Port Blair to Rangat	5.45AM	8.00AM		-
10	Rangat to Port Blair	5.15AM	-		9.30PM
11	Port Blair to Mayabunder	10.30AM	1.30AM		-
12	Mayabunder to Port Blair	8.10AM	-		3.00PM
13	Port Blair to Nimbudera	10.50AM	1.30PM		-
14	Nimbudera to Port Blair	5.00AM	-		11.15AM
15	Port Blair to Rangat	12.00Noon	2.30PM		-
16	Rangat to Port Blair	10.10AM	-		3.00PM
17	Port Blair to Kadamtala	12.00Noon	2.30PM		-
18	Kadamtala to Port Blair	5.00AM	-		6.30AM
19	Port Blair to Baratang	12.00Noon	2.30PM		-
20	Baratang to Port Blair (Same day return)	6.00AM	-		6.30AM

Apart from the above schedule, at times there are demand for buses on hire by educational institutions/Private parties/tour operators within the district and also from Port Blair to Baratang, Rangat, Mayabunder and Diglipur and vice versa in connection with marriages, Study tour, sight-seeing, etc and being a Govt. institution, this office also provides buses for such occasions on advance payment of hire charges subject to availability of resources.

Further it is also to mention that there is no misuse of STS buses as alleged therein. This Office had been operating Express Bus Service between Port Blair and Baratang and also between Port Blair and Kadamtala (Sl.No.5 and 20) with same day return in the interest of public service last several years and we have not augmented any new service with same day return facility neither for the tourist nor for the travel agents as pointed out therein.

It would however be appreciated if one more convoy at 12.00 Noon from Middle Strait is added to avoid inconvenience to the Diglipur passengers who reach Middle Strait at 11.30AM and gets stranded upto 1.30PM for the convoy.

Yours faithfully

Director of Transport

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