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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
Secretariat Complex, Port Blair

Port Blair, dated the 22nd June, 2007

C I R C U L A R

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

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 16-03-2004, 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	0800 hrs
Third Convoy	0730 hrs	0900 hrs
	(Only for goods vehicles)	
Fourth Convoy	0800 hrs	0930 hrs
		(Only for goods vehicles)
Fifth Convoy	0930 hrs	1115 hrs
Sixth Convoy	1130 hrs	1330 hrs
	(Both for goods & Passenger vehicles)	
Seventh Convoy	1330 hrs	1500 hrs
Eight Convoy	1430 hrs	1530 hrs
		(Only for good vehicles)

Speed limit 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.

(S. K. P. Sodhi)

Special Secretary-cum- Director (TW)

Copy to: -

- 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 Superintendent of Police, Andamans District.
- 5) The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman.
- 6) The Deputy Commissioner, Middle & North Andaman.
- 7) The Director of Information and Publicity, Port Blair.
- 8) The Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman.
- 9) The P. A. to Director (TW), A&N Administration.
- 10) The Tehsildar, Ferrargunj.
- 11) The Tehsildar, Rangat.
- 12) The Executive Secretary, AAJVS.

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