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पुलिस महानिदेशक का कार्यालय
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीपसमूह
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Port Blair, dated the 27 Oct. 2008

To

Assistant Secretary (Home)
A & N Administration
Port Blair.

Sub:-Revision of Convoy timings- Reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the enclosed copy of petition dated 22/09/2008 submitted by Shri Abdul Siddique Pramukh Panchayat Samiti Mayabunder representing the difficulties being experienced by the people of Middle & North Andaman area to reach Port Blair by road because the vehicles are allowed to cross Parlob Jig No. 15 after 0530 hours. As the traveling time between Parlobjig No. 15 to Middle Strait jetty is about 2 ½ hours to 3 hours, these vehicles are unable to catch the first convoy at 0630 hours and have to wait up to 0930 hours to avail the convoy. Therefore, he has requested to revise the convoy timings at Parlobjig No. 15, so that the vehicles/passengers can reach Middle Strait to catch the first convoy at 0630 hrs.

2. During the recent visit of the Chief Secretary to Mayabunder on 20/9/2008, the General public have demanded for change of convoy timings.

3. In this context, it is stated that since long, the vehicular traffic between Parlobjig No.3 to Parlobjig No. 15 is closed between 1730 hrs to next morning 0530 hrs as this stretch of 12 km on the ATR falls under Jarawa Reserve Area and movements of Jarawas are reported in this stretch. The data on the movements of Jarawas on this stretch for last 5 years is furnished below:-

