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Andaman & Nicobar Islands

पोर्ट ब्लेयर Port Blair

दिनांक Dated 13th August, 2009.

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To,

The Director Shipping Services (Shipping),
A & N Administration,
Port Blair.

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Sub:- Streamlining of Ferry Tickets for Middle & North Andaman - reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No.5-1/Misc/CW/2009/DSS/2326 dated 28/07/09 addressed to Superintendent of Police/HQ regarding issue of vehicle ferry tickets at Bambooflat/Phoenix Bay in advance for crossing at the Creeks on ATR at Middle Strait & Nilambur.

After examining the above matter, we feel that the following issues need to be resolved about the proposed system before its introduction on ground:-

1. Presently there is no restriction on number of vehicles going in a convoy. It is not clear whether in the proposed system, a limited number of ferry tickets only will be sold or unlimited number and how many days in advance. If only a limited number of tickets are sold then will it be on first come first served basis?
2. Recently in a public meeting, the people of Ograbraj area had raised the objection that first they have to come to SP (D) A office in Port Blair to get TR-5 receipt for traveling on ATR, which is in opposite direction thus causing inconvenience. On this, we are planning to introduce issuing of TR-5 receipts at PS Ograbraj also for convenience of the public. However, if the proposed system is introduced, then the public of that area will again have to come to Port Blair to get ferry tickets.
3. In exceptional cases, permission for same day return from Baratang is given too. Such vehicles may find it difficult to get the Ferry tickets. Thus, there will be a need to