

PUC-III

The PUC is the letter dtd. 24-3-2009 of the E.S, AAJVS addressed to the Superintendent of Police, Andaman District and copy among other to Secretary (TW) regarding vigorous enforcement of convoy timing. The E.S, AAJVS has stated that the Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration had directed in a meeting held on 14-2-2009 in the Conference Hall of Secretariat that there should be a vigorous enforcement of the convoy system along the ATR so as to implement the guidelines laid down in the notified Jarawa Policy properly.

As per point No. 3 of the minutes of the meeting held on 14-2-2009 (copy is placed at page 80/C) it has been decided that the first convoy entering Jarawa territory should depart at 6.30 AM instead of 6.00 AM. AAJVS staff patrolling upto Middle Strait should ensure that they are well inside the Jarawa territory by 6.00 AM so as to keep the Jarawas inside the forest, to prevent their exposure before the tourist.

In this context it is stated that as per the existing schedule of convoys the first convoy starts from Jirkatang at 0600 hrs. As decided by the Administration first convoy from Jirkatang at 0600 hrs. may be re-scheduled to 6.30 A.M.

On the basis of above proposal, the existing schedule and the proposed schedule are as under:-

	Existing Schedule		Proposed Schedule	
	From Jirkatang	From Middle Strait	From Jirkatang	From Middle Strait
First Convoy	0600 hrs.	0630 hrs.	0630 hrs.	0630 hrs.
Second Convoy	0700 hrs.	0800 hrs.	0700 hrs.	0800 hrs.
Third Convoy	0730 hrs. (only for goods vehicles)	0900 hrs.	0730 hrs. (only for goods vehicles)	0900 hrs.
Fourth Convoy	0800 hrs.	0930 hrs. (only for goods vehicles)	0800 hrs.	0930 hrs. (only for goods vehicles)
Fifth Convoy	0930 hrs.	1115 hrs.	0930 hrs.	1200 hrs.
Sixth Convoy	1130 hrs. (Both for goods & passenger vehicles)	1330 hrs.	1130 hrs. (Both for goods & passenger vehicles)	1330 hrs.
Seventh Convoy	1330 hrs.	1500 hrs.	1330 hrs.	1500 hrs.
Eight Convoy	1430 hrs.	1530 hrs. (only for goods vehicles)	1430 hrs.	1530 hrs (only for goods vehicles)