Minutes of the Meeting held on 27/05/11 at Information Centre, Mayabunder with PRI Members & HODs, Chaired By Deputy Commissioner North Middle Andaman District, Mayabunder.

In pursuance of the directions given by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A & N Islands, during his visit to Rangat on 22nd May, 2011, a meeting of all PRIs members and HODs of Government departments was conveyed by DC, N&M Andaman on 27th May 2011. During the meeting certain points related to Police department were raised by the PRI members, which are enumerated below-

(1) Kurma Rao, PRI member, Baratang, asked for stationing of a Fire Tender at Baratang. He highlighted the insular location of the Island and 3 to 4 fire incidents that have been reported at Baratang in the current year. He also raised the issue of delay in construction of Fire Station at Baratang in spite of the fact that funds have been sanctioned and building plans are ready.

(Action By-CFO)

(ii) PRIs members from Baratang, Kadamtala and Rangat raised the issue of absence of 'Same-day –Jarawa Area Return Permit'. They desired that the facility should be provided to local residents who want to proceed to Port Blair and return back on the same day while on personnel and official visits. They felt that commercial, esp. tourist vehicles may be excluded from this facility.

(Action By-PHQ)

(iii) All the PRIs members from N&M Andaman desired that the practice of charging money while issuing Jarawa Area Transit Permit shall be stopped.

(Action By-PHQ)

(iv) Sony Thomas, Zilla Parishad Member, Pahalgaon, highlighted that in the Port Blair area, the Jarawa Area Permits are issued only at the SP(D) SA Office. He said that it would be desirable if the permits are also issued from other Police Stations as well as from OP Jirkatang.

(Action By-PHQ)

(v) Jothirmoy Bawali, ZPM, Kadamtala, raised the issue of a missing person, Kishore Mazumder, who has been missing from Kadamtala since 2008 and a case in this regard has been registered at PS CCS. He wanted that renewed efforts be made to trace out the person.

(Action By-DYSP,CID)