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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय / SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 16th March, 2004

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Regulation of traffic on Andaman Trunk road in South and Middle Andamans.

With a view to protecting the interest of the aboriginal tribe of Jarawas residing in South and Middle Andaman, it has been decided in consultation with the Police Department that vehicles of all kind may be regulated by the Police. Vehicle movement from Middle Andaman may be regulated at Middle Strait.

2. 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	0630hrs
Second Convoy	0700 hrs	0800hrs
Third Convoy	0730 hrs	0900hrs
	(only for goods vehicle)	
Fourth Convoy	0800 hrs	0930hrs
		(only for goods vehicle)
Fifth Convoy	0930 hrs	1030hrs
Sixth Convoy	1130hrs	1330 hrs
	(only for goods vehicle)	
Seventh Convoy	1230 hrs	1500 hrs
Eighth Convoy	1430 hrs	1530 hrs
		(only for goods vehicle)

3. Speed limit of 40 Kms per hour may be observed by the convoys. Stopping enroute should be avoided in order to avoid interaction with the Jarawas. Overtaking should be prohibited.

4. This issues with the approval of the Lt. Governor.

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 Supdt. of Police, Andamans District.
5. The Deputy Commissioner, Andamans District.
6. The Director of Tribal Welfare, A&N Islands.
7. The Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman
8. The Assistant Commissioner, Mayabunder
9. The Tahsildar, Ferrargunj
10. The Tahsildar, Rangat.

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Secretary(Tribal Welfare)