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**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
**DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

Port Blair, dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2011.

**NEWS ITEM**

This is for the information of the General Public and Commuters traveling Andaman Trunk Road from Jirkatang to Middle Strait and vice-versa that the Administration has taken a decision to re-schedule the convoy timing as below:-

|               | <u>From Jirkatang</u> | <u>From Middle Strait</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| First convoy  | 0600 hrs              | 0630 hrs                  |
| Second convoy | 0900 hrs              | 0930 hrs                  |
| Third convoy  | 1200 hrs              | 1230 hrs                  |
| Fourth convoy | 1430 hrs              | 1500 hrs                  |

The earlier restriction of next day return of the vehicles from Jirkatang to Middle Strait and vice-versa has been removed and now the vehicles can return on the same day. The permit fee charged by the Police Department for providing police escort will not be collected from the vehicles traveling in the above route.

It is warned that violating the convoy system and interacting with the tribals on the road will be dealt seriously and action against vehicle owner/driver shall be initiated including impounding of the vehicles under the relevant rules.

All the above decision shall be implemented from 25<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2011.

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( Som Naidu )  
Director (TW)

To

1. The Director (IP&T), A&N Administration with the request that above press release may kindly be published in "The Daily Telegram & Dweep Samachar".
2. The Station Director, All India Radio, Port Blair for broadcasting the News Item in the news.
3. The Station Director, Doordarshan kendra, Port Blair for broadcasting the News Item in the news.
4. The Sr. Correspondent, IP Division for necessary action.
5. The Chief Editor "The Daily Telegram & Dweep Samachar" for publish it as news item.

Copy to:-

1. PS to Chief Secretary for information of CS.
2. PA to Commr-cum-Secretary (TW) for information of Commr-cum-Secretary (TW).

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