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C I R C U L A R

In continuation of the circular No.1-615/IMP/REP/92-TW dated 11th March, 1992 it has been decided that visits to the Tribal Areas by VIPs, Senior Officials including defence officials and tourists will be regulated as under :-

I. VIPs, Senior Officials including Defence Officials and their families :-

- (i) Application to visit the area shall be submitted to Deputy Commissioner(Andamans), Deputy Commissioner(Nicobars) by the concerned department officials ten days in advance.
- (ii) Clearance shall be given by Deputy Commissioner(Andamans) & Deputy Commissioner (Nicobars) 3 days before the visit and a copy shall be marked to SP(Andamans) & SP(Nicobars) for information.

II. Tourists shall not be permitted to visit Tribal Reserve Areas. However certain category of visitors shall be permitted to visit the area on following conditions :-

- (i) Relatives of persons staying in tribal areas with proper authorization.
- (ii) Students, Research Scholars etc with proper authorization from their respective institutions.
- (iii) Application to visit the area shall be submitted to Deputy Commissioner(Nicobars) or Deputy Commissioner(Andamans) in the form 'A' one month in advance.
- (iv) The Deputy Commissioner(Andamans), Deputy Commissioner(Nicobars) shall forward the application to Director of Tribal Welfare with his specific comments whether the person should be permitted to visit the area or not.

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