

This is regarding diversion of 0.08 Hectrs land for establishing of fish landing centre at VK Pur, Little Andaman.

It has been informed by the Tehsildar on Special Duty that a meeting shall be held on 10.4.2015 at 11:00 AM in the chamber of AC (Settlement) to discuss for issuance of certificate under Recognition of Forest Right Act 2006 (FRA) on the forest land proposed diversion of 0.08 Hectrs land for development of fish landing centre at VK Pur, Little Andaman.

The Director (TW) has been requested to attend the meeting.

In this connection, it is submitted that as far as this UT is concerned, the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act (FRA) 2006 is applicable to only the six STs namely - Andamanese, Onges, Jarawas, Sentinelese, Shompens and Nicobarease of this UT as no other forest dwellers qualify for the purpose of FRA. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt of India was also been apprised about implementation of STs & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Acts 2006 vide letter dated 5.12.2012 (Page 211-214/c).

With regard to VK Pur village it is situated in the Little Andaman, Tehsil. Initially, Little Andaman was declared as Reserved Area under PAT Regulation, 1956 vide Gazette Notification dated 2.4.1957 (Page 31/c). Later, part of Little Andaman has been re-notified by way of following amendments vide Gazette Notification dated 20.4.1972 (Page 33/c).

Amendments

In the said notification as subsequently

In clause (C), item (vii), for the words "upto and including Little Andaman" the following shall be substituted, namely:

"upto and including Little Andaman except the area on the eastern coast of Little Andaman Island located within the following coordinates :-

Longitude - between the longitude 92°28 minutes East and 92°35 minutes East.

Latitude - between latitude 10°34 minutes North and 10°44 minutes North"

Further, following second amendment was made vide Gazette Notification dated 10.9.1991 (Page .....), with regard to implementation of PAT Regulation in Little Andaman Tehsil