

- (3) Officers I/c. of the respective PHCs / CHCs to issue notices to the proprietors of the owners of restaurants / hotels / resorts to close down its operations with immediate effect (Copy enclosed). The licenses of the bars and ANIDCO Wine shop in Baratang and Kadamtala area are already cancelled.

- (4) The Pradhan and Zilla Parishad Member of Kadamtala area have informed telephonically on 08<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 at around 1900 hrs. that they are not going to accept the notices issued by the Tahsildars to the owners of restaurants / shops / hotels etc. and they will not allow the public also to accept it. They have demanded that the maps of the villages which come under the Buffer Zone are not provided to them and the area is not demarcated on ground.

- (5) The actual implementation of the order of the Hon'ble Apex Court in the villages and market areas, which come under the Buffer Zone as per the version of the Tribal Welfare Department, is definitely going to create law and order issue. The general public and the PRIs of all these settled villages are in the mood of agitation which will certainly entail law and order situation on the ground and adequate Police force will be required in such critical situation. The copy of the note is already endorsed to Superintendent of Police, North & Middle Andaman District.

- (6) Therefore it is requested that the Tribal Welfare Department may be directed to provide an authenticated map of the Buffer Zone immediately for implementation of the order of the Hon'ble Apex Court in letter and spirit in time bound manner. It may also be clarified by the Department whether the fiber boats which are operating in the Baratang creek upto limestone caves to be stopped or not. At the same time the Police Department may be requested to deploy adequate force on ground before giving any chance to the public of these areas to take law in their hands.

- (7) Submitted for kind information and further orders. please.

- (8) Matter most urgent.

Encl. As above

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Dated 09th December, 2010

**Chief Secretary (A&NI)**

Copy to :-

1. The Director General of Police, A&N Administration, Port Blair for kind information and necessary action, please.
2. The Commr-cum-Secretary (Tribal Welfare), A&N Administration, Port Blair (Camp at New Delhi) for information and necessary action (Through DRC, Andaman Bhawan).

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