

4 And whereas the Assistant Commissioner (AW) vide letter no. 1752/2007 (AW-72) dated 08th April, 2010 has reported that a Buffer zone of an area upto 3 km radius around the Jarawa Tribal reserve was notified by the A & N Administration vide notification No. 234/2007 (A.N.) 752/2007 (AW) dated 30th October 2007. The A & N Administration has filed the SLP in this matter before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has admitted the SLP. Based on this, the Assistant Commissioner (AW) has requested this office to take necessary action with regard to closure of bars, resorts, hotels & lodges in the Buffer zone. This clearly implies that the said notification regarding Buffer zone around Jarawa Tribal Reserve is operative as of date and the matter is subjudice.

5 And whereas Shri. S. Sathyan, S/o. Sankham, Prop. Hotel Laxmi Bar & Restaurant, Baranagar has filed W.P.No.1200 of 2010 (Hotel Laxmi Bar & Restaurant & Anr. Vs. The Hon. Governor & others) in the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta Bench at Port Blair on 9th 6th 2010 through the Power of attorney holder, Shri. S. Balasubramanian, S/o. of Nagaswamy, Retd. Subedar, Baranagar.

6 And whereas the Hon'ble High Court disposed off the case on 14.6.2010 with the direction upon the Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman to consider the application dated 12th 7th 2010 regarding renewal of bar licence in respect of the petitioner within the period of three weeks from the date of consideration of this order and certainly after giving the petitioner an opportunity of hearing.

7 And whereas as per the direction of Hon'ble High Court in the matter of renewal of bar licence in respect of Shri. S. Sathyan, Prop. Hotel Laxmi Bar & Restaurant, Baranagar, Shri. S. Balasubramanian, power of attorney holder of Shri. S. Sathyan was heard on 12/7/2010 at 1.00 pm by the DC, N&M. The petitioner has submitted to renew the bar licence in respect of Hotel Laxmi Bar & Restaurant.

8 And whereas Additional Revenue has reported that the bar in respect of Shri. Sathyan Prop. Hotel Laxmi Bar & Restaurant which is located in the Jarawa area of Sankham in Baranagar is located away from the Jarawa Tribal area hence it is not in the buffer zone.

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