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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No. 12125 of 2010

IN THE MATTER OF:

Andaman & Nicobar Administration

... Petitioner

Versus

Barefoot Inn Leisure Pvt. Ltd.

... Respondent

I, Kuldip Singh Thakur, aged 42 years, presently Deputy Resident Commissioner, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Andaman House, Chanakyapuri, do solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. That I am conversant with the facts and circumstances of the case as reflected in the records, and am competent and authorized to affirm the instant affidavit on behalf of the Petitioner herein.
2. That pursuant to the order of this Hon'ble Court dated 3.12.10 whereby the Petitioner's counsel was directed to seek specific instructions on closure of commercial and tourist establishments in the buffer zone, the Petitioner filed an affidavit in this Hon'ble Court on 13.12.10 describing the lay of the land in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, areas occupied by the Jarawa tribe, pockets of settlements that exist in the islands, the kinds of establishments and activities that exist in the buffer zone, the interpretation accorded to the notification dated 30.10.2007, and action taken under the said notification for closure of establishments. In the said affidavit, the Petitioner has drawn attention to the fact that there are approximately 31 revenue villages (containing 22,000) people located in the Buffer Zone. It was stated, in the affidavit, that these villages contain settlers who had been rehabilitated under various schemes of the Government of India, and some of the settlers even predated the 1956 PAT