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Regulations. It was further stated that the prohibition on "commercial" and "tourist" activities in the buffer zone, as contained in the 2007 notification, must not be interpreted in a manner that prejudices the livelihood and subsistence of these settlers.

3. At the hearing before this Hon'ble Court on 15.12.10, it was stated on behalf of the Petitioner that all liquor licenses to entities operating within the buffer zone had been withdrawn, and no further liquor licenses would be granted within the Buffer Zone. It was further stated that closure notices had been issued to Dew Dale Resort and one other SKM Golden Beach Resort, and Xalxo Resort was not within the Buffer Zone.
4. The Respondent has filed affidavit dated 25.1.11 disputing the interpretation placed by the Petitioner on the notification dated 30.10.2007. The affidavit filed by the Respondent seeks to make the following points: (1) According to the Respondent, the interpretation of the Petitioner would not serve the purpose for which the notification was issued, as it is the small shops, tea stalls, and grocery shops that primarily attract the members of Jarawa tribe, and not the large resorts; (2) The Respondent further states that the Petitioner has, in fact, issued closure notices to these small shops etc., and yet claims that they are not covered by the notification; (3) The Respondent has also stated that it believes that Dew Dale Resort and Golden Beach Resort are still carrying on business within the Buffer Zone; (4) The Respondent states that the shops and tea stalls along the Andaman Trunk Road have been set up not only for local residents, but actually flourish on tourist activities – particularly in the Jetty areas; (5) The Respondent states that a large part of contact with Jarawas is by VIPs and Government officials, and yet the Government Guesthouses in the Buffer Zone are kept open, while the Respondent's resort has been shut down; (6) The Respondent states that its resort is in Colinpur area, which is separated from Tirur area (which is one of the areas