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F.No.1-752/2009-TW/  
**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
**DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

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Port Blair, dated the 28 April, 2011

To

Shri Aman Ahluwalia,  
Advocate,  
Central Agency Section,  
Supreme Court of India,  
New Delhi.

**Sub:- SLP (Civil) No. 12125/2010 - Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Administration and Ors - vs- M/s Bare Foot Inns & Leisures Pvt. Ltd. - reg.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to letter No. M-185/SGI/2011 dated 4-3-2011 of Shri Gopal Subramaniam, Solicitor General of India (copy enclosed) addressed to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration regarding the subject mentioned above.

In the matter arising under SLP (Civil), A & N Administration Vs M/s. Bare Foot Inns & Leisures Pvt. Ltd., the administration has to submit following two action points.

- i) Status of Xalxo Beach Resort at Baratang.
- ii) Amendment in the A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 defining commercial activities, penalties and the delegation of additional power to the Administrator.

With regard to the status of Xalxo Beach Resort at Baratang it is stated that Revenue Authorities have re-surveyed the concerned area and a map has been prepared, in which the Xalxo Beach Resort has been shown in the Google Map super imposing the digitized revenue village map on it and showing the location of the resort in it which is lying outside 5 Kms Buffer Zone by a distance of about 430 Meters (Map is enclosed).

With regard to the issue of notifying amendment to the PAT Regulation, the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 4-3-2011 (copy enclosed) has granted 8 weeks time to get direction from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs which has the authority for making an amendment. To strengthen the legal provision, this Administration has already proposed Amendment in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 and sent to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs vide this Administration's letter No. 1-467/2009-TW/245 dated 11-3-2011