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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Directorate of Tribal Welfare

Port Blair, dated the 4th June'2011.

To

Shri T Narasimhan,
Under Secretary to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi . 110 001

Sub: **Finalization of the amendment of Andaman and Nicobar Islands
(Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956 - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 11025/2/2009-UTL dated 12.5.2011 and as per the discussion held on 16.5.2011 during your visit to Andaman & Nicobar Islands on the above subject.

After the discussion, the suggestion put forth by you is examined by the Law Deptt. of the A&N Administration regarding the quantum of fine under section 8 sub clauses (4), (5), (6), (7) & (8) and the definition of Commercial and Tourist Activities/Establishment that would be allowed in the Buffer Zone, an explanation has been added in the definition of "**Commercial and Tourist Activity/Establishment**" in the draft Amendment of the A & N (PAT) Regulation, 1956.

Further with regard to the quantum of fine under section 8 sub clauses (4), (5), (6), (7) & (8), the Secretary (Law), A & N Administration observed that there is no need to mention about the quantum of fine as the Magistrate has the pecuniary jurisdiction up to Rupees Ten Thousand as per provision under section 29 of Cr. P.C.

Accordingly, a revised proposed amendment to A & N Islands (PAT) Regulation, 1956 and a chart showing the proposed modification is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

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Director (Tribal Welfare)
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