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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT : PORT BLAIR

Port Blair dated the 4th October, 2011

To

The Secretary (Home)
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi.

[Attention Shri M.Gopal Reddy, Joint Secretary (UT)]

Sub: Filing application in Supreme Court in A&N Administration SLP (Civil) No.12125/2010, concerning Buffer Zone under PAT Regulation, 1956 : Reg.


Sir,

Our proposal for amendment to the PAT Regulation 1956 is in final stage of consideration with Ministry of Home Affairs and we have given all the clarifications raised by MHA, the recent one is sent on 4th October 2011.

In this connection it is to inform that the next hearing of the Supreme Court on the SLP (Civil) No.12125/2010 is on 4.11.2011, after a three months extension given by the Supreme Court in its order dated 1st August 2011, based on our plea that bringing the proposed amendment will take some more time.

It is, therefore, requested that MHA may file an application in the Supreme Court at the earliest, preferably by 2nd week of October 2011, seeking further extension of time beyond 4th November 2011 as it seems that the PAT amendment will still be needing more time in getting approval of the Cabinet.

Yours faithfully,



(AJAI SAXENA)

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