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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the 28th Sept, 2011.

To,

Shri T.Narasimhan,
Under Secretary to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi - 110001.

Sub:- Furnishing of information for amendment of A&N Islands (Protection of
Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 - reg.

Sir,

This is with reference to the telephonic discussion for additional
information in the Buffer Zone, the following is furnished as below:-

- a) Number of jetties in the Buffer Zone - 4 Nos. of jetties are located in the Buffer Zone area at Middle Strait, Nilambur, Ghandighat Jetty and Uttara Jetty. However, while notifying the tribal reserve, these jetties are kept out of the notified tribal reserve area.
- b) Number of Tourist Spots in the Buffer Zone - 2 Nos. of tourist spots are located in the Buffer Zone area. They are Lime stone Cave and Mud Volcano. Both these spots are situated in Baratang Island.
- c) No. of Commercial establishments situated in the Buffer Zone area- Altogether 33 villages settled by the A&N Admn. under colonization/rehabilitation schemes of Govt. of India comes within the Buffer Zone with approximate population of 22,000. In all this villages petty commercial establishments like eateries, ration shop, tea shop, tailoring, General grocery shop, cloth shop, Saloons, vegetable marts etc. are located catering the daily needs of the local residents. The Administration wants to continue this establishments and in view of this these establishments are excluded from the ambit of "commercial establishments" covered in the definition of the proposed PAT Regulation submitted for the amendment.

Yours faithfully,

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Director(TW)

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