

F.No.1-467/2009-TW/844

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

जनजाति कल्याण निदेशालय

DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the 29th Sept, 2011.

To,

Shri Pradeep Yadav,
Director(Services) & UT Cases,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi - 110001.

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

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this Administration's letter No. 1-467/2009-TW/772 dated 30.8.2011 addressed to Shri M.Gopala Reddy, Joint Secretary(UT), Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi regarding the subject mentioned above (copy is enclosed for ready reference).

As suggested by Additional Solicitor General of India, A&N Admn. has submitted a revised proposal to the amendment to PAT Regulation for consideration and approval of the Govt. of India.

The proposal for amendment of PAT Regulation is a subject matter for hearing on Special Leave Petition(Civil) No.12125/2010 in the matter of Lt. Governor of A&N Administration and others -vs- Ms. Barefoot Inns & Leisure's Pvt. Ltd. The matter was last heard on 1.8.2011 and the Administration placed that the draft amendment is on the anvil and the same is likely to be approved by the cabinet in the next three months.

The Administration has to place before Apex Court about the present status of the proposed amendment of the PAT Regulation on 4.11.2011. It is, therefore, requested to kindly look into the matter for early Notification of amendment to the PAT Regulation.

Yours faithfully,

(Som Naidu)
Director(TW)