

"commercial" establishment is understood in a broader manner) would completely disrupt the livelihood of people in the 31 revenue villages that protrude into the buffer zone, and also hamper the day-to-day activities of those residing in Middle and North Andaman.

- ✓ 17. The primary concern which the Buffer Zone notification was to address was the intermingling between Jarawas and tourists, and the Petitioner respectfully submits that there are no tourist establishments in the buffer zone. A notice has already been issued to the Respondent as well as to Dew Del Resort in Sundergarh Village, Baratang, at the hearing before the Hon'ble Court on 3.12.10, it was pointed out by counsel appearing for the Respondent that there was one resort which was continuing to function in the buffer zone. The Petitioner submits that this reference appears to be to Dew Dale Resort (in Sundergarh Village, Baratang Island). It is submitted that no action was taken against this Resort because it appeared to lie outside the buffer zone however its application for a bar licence was rejected by the Administration. After the order passed by this Hon'ble Court on 3.12.10, the boundary of buffer zone was re-verified and certain errors in the boundary were rectified, and as a result, it was found that the Dew Dale Resort and some other establishment in northern part of buffer zone in Middle Andaman actually fell within the buffer zone. In view of this, fresh notices has been issued on 8.12.10 to close this resort. Similarly the licence of one bar and restaurant in Pareshnagar and another wine shop run by the M/S