

Para wise comments on the additional affidavit filed by the respondent pursuant to Order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 15-12-2010 are as under:-

Para-1-3	We have given a detailed reply and a statement of factual position as directed by this Hon'ble Court's order dated 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2010 vide our affidavit filed on 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2010. The Respondent raised certain issue during the hearing on 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2010 on which the Hon'ble Court has given them 6 weeks time to file an additional affidavit. But now the Respondent rather going on the specific issues, have gone on creating a story, false allegations and raising again the issues related to the normal activities of villages falling within the Buffer Zone. The Petitioners have already given a detailed picture of ground reality in para 9 to 14 of our affidavit dated 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2010 and nothing has changed on ground as far as the normal life of the villages and settlers living within the Buffer Zone is concerned. The names of tourist establishments, liquor vendors and restaurants whose bars were cancelled earlier, were closed after Hon'ble Courts directive of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 2010 and a details were provided in para 17 of our affidavit dated 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2010. The closure notices issued to some establishments in the said Buffer Zone by the Tehsildar, Rangat stated in Para 3 of the affidavit dated 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2010 by the Respondents were wrongly issued and they were subsequently withdrawn and clarification were issued by the A & N Administration to bring normalcy in the life of the settlers who are living here for more than 40-50 years. In para 15 of our affidavit of 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2010 we have also provided the status of nature based tourism activities in the buffer zone, which are regulated.
Para - 4	As per the Order dated 3-12-2010 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Deputy Commissioner (North and Middle Andmans), under whose administrative jurisdiction the Buffer Zone falling in the islands of Baratang and idle Andaman comes, vide Note dated 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2010, authorised Tehsildar, Rangat to close all the operational commercial and tourist establishments and the restaurants whose bar licences were already cancelled. Tehsildar, Rangat issued a Notice dated 6 <sup>th</sup>