

DFO Wimberlygunj informed that the Scientific Forestry Management may be allowed in the Buffer Zone area as such forestry management maintains the biodiversity of the area and the interest of the tribal are not affected.

Assistant Commissioner (Settlement) suggested to examine those activities which are already in the Buffer Zone area which can be regulated/ restricted under any other law instead of the prohibitory activities notified in the PAT Regulations.

After discussion all the committee members have accepted that the present Buffer Zone of 5 kms uniform radius is not required in entire Jarawa Reserve areas in view of un-uniform situation of the different areas in Buffer Zone.

Director (TW) asked all the Committee Members to have a opinion of villagers staying in the Buffer Zone area particularly Tirur and nearby villages as it is the most interactive place of Jarawas with non-tribals. The Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad, North & Middle Andaman has already communicated the reservation on behalf of all villagers who are in the Buffer Zone about notifying the Buffer Zone covering the revenue settlement villages.

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1. All the Committee Members.
2. PA to Secretary (TW) for information of Secretary.

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