

marking out the Buffer Zone prepared by the Forest Department is attached.

**Option - C** Instead of 5 km radius of Buffer Zone, the limit of buffer zone is proposed to be reduced to the extent of 500 mtrs all along the Jarawa Tribal Reserve.

The proposed 500 mtrs of Buffer Zone along the Jarawa reserve is also referred in the Master Plan prepared for the tribals of A&N Islands by one Shri SA Awaradi, the then Director of Tribal Welfare and the said Master Plan has been accepted as official document of the Administration.

The 500 Mtr radius buffer zone alongwith the Jarawa Reserve is not at all affecting any of the revenue villages which are nearby the Jarawa reserve area.

Thus, all the 22 revenue villages falling under the limit of the existing Buffer Zone will get excluded. Consequently, no restrictions of buffer zone will be applicable to any of the said revenue villages and livelihood and other activities will be restored. Accordingly, necessary map prepared by Forest Department marking out the proposed Buffer Zone is placed with the report.

Accordingly, three draft amendment Notifications in respect of each of the three options has been attempted and placed opposite alongwith Field Level Committee Report, Buffer area map, Field report from concerned department for perusal of Sub-Committee.

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Director (TW)  
Convener

Secretary (TW)

12. This was placed before the Apex Committee chaired by CS on 19.11.12 and appropriate decision taken. Pl peruse draft minutes of the said mtg. and also a draft "comprehensive report on buffer zone" for app'l of Apex Committee & for consideration of Government of India / H'LG.

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