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F. No. 3-74/2012-13/TS/DF/1811  
अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
मत्स्य निदेशालय  
DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES

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Port Blair, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2012

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Tribal Welfare Section  
सचिवालय Secretariat  
पोर्ट ब्लेयर Port Blair  
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दिनांक Date 21/9/12

To

✓ The Assistant Commissioner (TW),  
A&N Administration,  
Secretariat Complex.

**Sub: Meeting of Field level Committee on Buffer Zone –reg.**

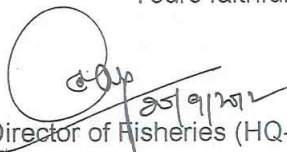
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1-752/2009-TW/986 dated 13-09-2012 seeking our report on the meeting of the Field Level Committee on Buffer Zone held on 4/9/2012. The fishermen settled in the Buffer Zone are venturing for sea fishing. It is a livelihood activity, preventing sea fishing as an occupation in the area is rather difficult. Therefore, we request for ensuring that this livelihood support occupation should not be hampered. Accordingly, we request for noting the same for making enactments/amendment in the Buffer Zone Notification.

It is also to inform that as per Andaman and Nicobar Marine Fishing Rules, 2004 prohibits fishing in the areas reserved for aboriginal tribes of the islands under the A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) (Regulation), 1956 (Regulation No.3 of 1956).

We request to ensure that the implication of declaration of Buffer Zone should not affect the interest of fishermen to practice fishing as an occupation in the area.

Yours faithfully,

  
Asst. Director of Fisheries (HQ-II)