

The purpose of the Buffer Zone as per the Master Plan is that this width will be a safe zone between human activities of non-tribals on the one side of the Buffer Zone and that of the Jarawa on the other side of the zone.

IV) Observation of the Committee

The observations and the field reports of various departments suggests for the following modification/alteration of buffer area.

(i) That the Notification needs modification by alteration of boundaries exclusion of all the villages where there are less or no interactions.

(iii) The essential public services like banks, transport, electricity, health institutions, schools and agriculture related commercial activities are to be continued which caters to the needs of the villagers.

(iiii) The Committee feels that the frequent interactions take place at Collinpur, Tirur, Herberttabad, Temple Mayo in South Andaman and western side of Kadamtala villages and at Phootala village near Kadamtala as such the Buffer Zone area to be continued restricting activities as notified by marking out physical features available in the area for proper implementation of the Notification.

(iv) The Committee Members identified the road leading from Temple Myo junction to Tirur in the North direction and western portion of the land as buffer and North western portion of the land from Temple Myo junction to Malabar Cooperative Society at Mowadera as Buffer area. On notifying this road boundary, all the prohibited activities in the Buffer Zone area can be restricted and the violators can be prosecuted as per the provision of PAT Regulation.

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