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 प्रभागीय वन अधिकारी का कार्यालय
 OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
 बरातंग वन प्रभाग
 BARATANG FOREST DIVISION

Nilambur dated the 6th September 2012.

Points that may be incorporated in the report by the respective departments

Ref:-Directorate of Tribal Welfare letter No.1-752/2009-TW (Vol-IV)/891
 dated 28.08.12.

Forest Department (para wise reply to the Query)

1. Map will be provided by GIS cell of P.C.C.F office.
2. Annexed - Encroachment in reserve forest area:-
3. Number of cases of poaching / encroachment activities in the reserve area-

Before buffer Zone notification (2002-2007)		After buffer Zone notification (2007- till date)	
Poaching	Encroachment	Poaching	Encroachment
03	Nil	01	Nil

4. Development activities which will be effected by the buffer zone notification:-

Baratang forest division is one of the eight territorial divisions functioning under department of Environment and forest. The scientific management of forest falling within the jurisdiction of Baratang division is carried out according to the prescription made in the working plan for the period from 2006-2016. Which was approved by the *central empowered committee* (constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India) vide No.2-14/CEC/SC/2005 dated 15.10.2007. As per this working plan there are *eight working circle* and *three overlapping working circles* to achieve basic objectives of scientific management.

The tribal buffer constituted recently has covered almost half of the Baratang Forest division. And as such large portion of the working circles and ^{yellow} periodic block falls inside the buffer zone. In these working circles and ^{yellow} periodic block, silvicultural