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Dear Ashish,

I have gone through your note. As discussed sending a revised draft affidavit cleared by CS. Please go through it and see our stand that we are only closing 'establishments' catering to tourists as commercial and not small shops, tea stalls, sweet shops etc. Also we are stating that visits to caves etc at Baratang may be excluded as no tourist establishment is set up there. I do hope that you will ONLY close establishments such as resorts, hotels with accommodations etc catering primarily to tourists, bars and such restaurants which were having bars and provide us a list of such closures with details/proof of action taken after the Hon'ble SC order of 3rd Dec 10 latest by 10th Dec morning. This list with supportive documentary proof will be a part of the affidavit. There is NO need to close normal shops etc which are catering to the local people and villagers and to those passing by on ATR.

With best wishes.

-- On Thu, 9/12/10, Chief Secretary Andamans <cs@and.nic.in> wrote:

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Dear Ajay

Please find draft affidavit with changes made in paragraph 3, 10 & 12. The statement in para 3 with ATR passing through the Buffer Zone was factually incorrect and hence has been replaced by suitable language by PCCF. Similarly the number of inhabited islands is now 37, and not 38 since Trinket has no more any settlement. Similarly change in para 12 has been made by PCCF based on factual data.

Regarding number of vehicles playing on the ATS, the draft Affidavit in para 12 cites an average of 50-60 per day. I have taken a figures from local police for a week, randomly closer. For the period, 22.11.2010 to 28.11.2010, the minimum number of vehicle that crossed ATR on any single crossed day was 157, while maximum was 243. The average comes to 219 vehicles a day during this period. Though traffic will come down in the off season considerably, but will be atleast by 50-60 vehicles a day. Hence the averaged would be much higher than what is said in the draft. Hence, language may suitably amended.

Regards