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- 1) Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner & Secretary/ Secretaries/ Special Secretaries
 - 2) Director General of Police
 - 3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
 - 4) Deputy Inspector General of Police (Nodal Officer-ATR)
 - 5) Deputy Commissioner (South/ North & Middle Andaman Districts)
 - 6) Superintendent of Police (South/ North & Middle Andaman Districts)

Secretary (Tribal Welfare)

In the Internal note, it has been mentioned that Govt. Officials and other bonafide road users are permitted to use ATR. Doubts have been raised regarding the interpretation of the term "government officials". Therefore, it is clarified that the term "government officials" covers only those officials who directly provide the required governmental support through their departmental activities to the settlers living in North & Middle Andaman District. Thus "government officials" by their mere status are not entitled to travel in ATR, but because of the specific duties assigned they are permitted to travel.

This is in continuation to the Admn's Internal Note vide No. 1-752/2009-TW/101 dated 24.1.2013 wherein instructions were issued to all concerned regarding the steps to be taken to regulate the traffic movement in the ATR in order to enforce the Supreme Court's interim order dated 21.1.2013, banning use of ATR by tourists.

Internal Note

Port Blair dated the February, 2013

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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

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