

Government of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Andaman and Nicobar Administration finalized a policy on Jarawa Tribe of Andaman Islands, taking into consideration the recommendations of the Experts, National and International Anthropologists, Socialists and other experts in various fields.

4. That exercising the powers under sub section (1)

of Section 3 of the Andaman and Nicobar Island (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 and taking into consideration the recommendations of Andaman Adim Janjat Vikas Samiti to increase the resource base of Jarawas, the Lt Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands notified the Jarawa Reserve Area in the specified areas in South and Middle Andaman District vide Notification No 165 dated 15.09.2004 published in Andaman and Nicobar Gazette, Extraordinary (Annexure P/3 at Pg 112-117 of the SLP Paper book). That the Jarawa Reserve area is covering