

required protocol is placed in position while AAJVS carries out the work. Executive Secretary, AAJVS shall assist the Director (TW). The conclusion of the research work is expected upto November, 2013. In this connection , a workshop to review the progress of the research project was held on 18.2.2013 and the data collected by the Field level functionaries of AAJVS was analysed by the Group of Experts and the deponent crave leave of the court to refer to and rely upon the same if necessary at the time of hearing.

RE-BUFFER ZONE:

9. That in order to further ensure the protection and preserve the identity of Jarawas, the Andaman & Nicobar Administration issued notification on 30.10.2007 (Annexure P/5 at Pg 133-134 of SLP Paper book) declaring a Buffer Zone under the provisions of A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 (herein after referred as PAT Regulation) to protect the tribes