

held on 21.01.2013. A sketch showing the reserve area, the buffer zone and ATR as per the revised Buffer Zone Notification issued on 17.1.2013 is annexed herewith and marked Annexure P/2.

18. That in the notification dated 17th Jan, 2013, the Administrator has declared the area upto 5 km radius adjacent and contiguous to the Jarawa Tribe Reserve area, (notified on 15.9.2004), starting from Constance Bay in South Andaman to Lewis inlet Bay in Middle Andaman, as a Buffer Zone except the areas specified in the Schedule to the Notification subject to the condition set out in the said Schedule. In the Schedule, 34 settlement villages in the districts of South Andaman and North & Middle Andaman, the entire island of Baratang and seaward side of the western and eastern boundary of Jarawa tribe Reserve area have been mentioned, thereby removing them from the operation of Buffer Zone, notified in 2007. However, the Administrator declared that no person should carry out any activity directly or