

an extent of 1028 Sq.km. That it is clarified that there is no one residing within Reserve Notified Area . In fact no one is permitted to reside in the Reserved Area other than the Jarawa Tribe. There are no settlement villages in Reserve Notified Area.

5. That simultaneously, the Policy on Jarawa Tribe of

Andaman islands was notified on 21st December, 2004, vide Andaman and Nicobar Gazette Notification No. 210 dated 21.12.2004 (Annexure P/4 at Pg 118-132 of the SLP Paper book) and the same is being implemented strictly to ensure protection and welfare of Jarawas. Based on this policy, the Andaman and Nicobar Administration has taken interalia the following measures for protection and welfare of the Jarawas:-

i) Exclusive Medical Wards in primary

Health Centers, located near the Jarawa Reserve at Tushnabad in South Andaman and Kadamtala in Middle Andaman alongwith one