

16. That the Field Level Committee accordingly

interacted with all stake holders and collected the

required information/materials and held meetings

on 4.9.2012, 9.10.2012 and 19.11.2012. The

Sub-committee held consultative meeting on

28.8.2012 and guided the Field Level Committee

to collect the required details. The High Level

Committee under the chairmanship of Chief

Secretary held meetings on 22.8.2012, 24.9.2012

29.10.12, 7.11.12, 9.11.12 and on 19.11.12. The

Chairman of the High Level Committee namely the

Chief Secretary conducted also a consultative

meeting with the representatives of Army, Navy,

Air Force, Coast Guard, Police and Forest on

7.11.2012. The Committee chaired by the Chief

Secretary submitted its final report on Buffer zone

on 27.11.2012.

17. That thereafter, the report was carefully examined by the Administrator, A&N Islands who approved on 16.1.2013 a revised Buffer zone notification