

22. That it is submitted that following complete ban of the ATR by the tourists for visiting Baratang islands, the livelihood activities of sizeable local population engaged in tourism activities have come to halt/ stand still. In this regard, it is submitted that only 6% of land is available for agriculture, commerce, industries etc in the

Middle Andaman the visitor has to provide declaration form with the details viz., name, address, with phone number of the visiting relative and their own details for the purchase of tickets in case of traveling by buses. The private bus owners shall follow the same procedure and keep records of all these forms for future reference. Passengers are advised to carry with them the required identity document which was shown at the time of purchase of tickets. The various orders/instructions, press releases issued by the Administration are annexed herewith and marked Annexure P/3 (Colly) to this affidavit.