

Port Blair dated 20th March 2013

NOTE

A meeting was held today (20/03/2013) in the Conference Hall of Secretariat to sensitize the Transporters, Tour Operators and other Stakeholders regarding the importance of strict implementation of PAT Regulation, 2012 and monitoring of ATR users, consequent to the final disposal of SLP 12125/2010 by Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its judgment dated 5th March 2013. The undersigned explained the legal position regarding the ATR, in the light of the IA No.918 of 2003 and IA No.1024 of 2003 in WP (C) No.202 of 1995 still pending before Hon'ble Supreme Court Inspector General of Police (L&O) reiterated the responsibility of Govt. agencies including transporters, tour operators, drivers and others in ensuring compliance of regulations in the present context. He also asked the participants to ensure that proper documentation of their customers/passengers was carried out and particulars furnished to the regulatory authorities, in the prescribed format. Director (Tribal Tribal) explained the importance of various particulars being collected in the revised format. Superintendent of Police (SA) requested for the cooperation of transporters, tour operators and others in nabbing the culprits who might attempt to violate the regulations. Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Transport) emphasized that strict implementation of the guidelines and regulations would only keep the ATR usable by the settlers and others and therefore requested for whole hearted cooperation from each concerned. The participants wholeheartedly accepted the procedure laid down by the Administration in regulating the ATR and their responsibility to ensure compliance by their passengers/clients. A copy of the Attendance Sheet is enclosed for record.

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(G.THEVA NEETHI DHAS) Secretary (TW)

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Director (TW) A&N Administration

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1. Commissioner-cum-Secretary/(IPT & Transport), A&N Admn.Secretariat.

2. Inspector General of Police (L&O), A&N Police, Port Blair

3. Sr.PS to Lt. Governor, Raj Niwas for kind information of Hon'ble Lt.Governor.

4. Sr.PS to Chief Secretary, for kind information of Chief Secretary.

Secretary (TW)