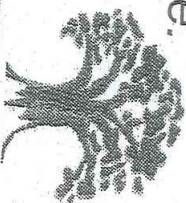


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The Special Leave
Petition bearing No. 12125
of 2010, relating to the
matter of Buffer Zone
came up for hearing before
the Hon'ble Supreme Court
on 21st January, 2013.
The revised Buffer Zone
Notification issued by the
A&N Administration dated
17.01.2013, excluding the
settlement villages from 5
km. radius of Buffer Zone
was taken on record by the
Hon'ble Supreme Court.

After hearing the
submissions made on
behalf of the A&N
Administration by Shri
Paras Khand, Addl.
Solicitor General of India
and other Senior Lawyers,
the Hon'ble Court was
pleased to direct that the
Andaman Trunk Road
could be used by the people
residing in the settlement
villages, Govt. Officials
and other bonafide road
users including those who

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The formal order of Hon'ble Court is awaited.
The above direction of Hon'ble Supreme
Court should be implemented both in letter and
in spirit. Guidelines are being issued to the
Govt. Departments concerned separately. All the
tourists are advised to abide by the court directions. The
Tour Operators and others are also advised not to take
any tourist through Andaman Trunk Road, failing which
legal action will be taken as per Law.

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