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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

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DIRECTORATE OF TRANSPORT

Port Blair dated the 14 January, 2013.

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In the interim order dated 21st Jan, 2013 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the SLP No. 12125 of 2010 relating to the matter of Buffer Zone, the Hon'ble Court was pleased to direct that the ATR could be used by the people residing in the settlement villages, Govt. officials and other bonafide road users including those who transport goods and services to the settlement villages in the North & Middle Andaman District. It has also directed that no tourist should use the Andaman Trunk Road passing through Jarawa area. Subject to further orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in order to regulate the traffic movement the following instructions are issued:

1. The residents of Andaman & Nicobar Islands intending to travel by STS or private buses on ATR from either side between Jirkatang - Middle Strait and Kadamtala have to produce copy of their Identity Cards for obtaining tickets from the ticket counters or from the Transport officials/ crews in the bus. The suggested documents include any of the following namely- Islanders identity Card, Local Certificate, Driving License, Pan Card, Bank Pass Book, Electoral Photo Identity Card, Aadhar Card etc. of Andaman Islands. The Transport authorities and private bus owners shall not issue any tickets without verifying the above documents.

2. In case of visit of relatives and friends of the residents of the Islands, the visitor has to provide declaration in the prescribed form containing details viz., name, address with phone number of the visiting relative and their own details for the purchase of tickets in the case of travel by stage carriage buses.

3. The private bus owners shall also follow the same procedure and keep records for future reference.

4. Passengers are advised to carry the required identity document with them which was shown at the time of purchase of tickets.

5. Motor vehicles having Contract Carriage Permits shall not transport Tourists on ATR but islanders can use Contract Carriage vehicles or their personal vehicles for travelling on ATR with proper identity proof.

All the concerned authorities, Stage Carriage Permit Holders, Contract Carriage Permit Holders, Public Carriers and Non Transport Vehicle owners (private vehicle owners) are directed to strictly follow the above instructions with immediate effect without fail. Any violation of the above instructions shall be liable for legal prosecution.

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