

F.No.PA/Secy(TW/SW/CS&CA/Law)/2013  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair dated 06/02/2013

- (1) This is regarding filing of Affidavit in SLP (C ) 12125/2010 in the matter of Buffer Zone.
- (2) During the visit to Port Blair of Col. R.Balasubramanian, our Standing Counsel, Supreme Court, the circulars/instructions/Press release issued by the Departments of Administration to implement the Interim Orders of Supreme Court banning use of ATR by tourists were handed over to him. During discussion, the Advocate requested the Department to prepare a blown up map showing the revised reserve area, Buffer Zone, excluded settlement villages, ATR etc . Also to justify the exclusion of settlement villages, a detailed note should be prepared village wise, indicating the area, year of settlement, number of families/population, occupation profile, infrastructural facilities available, commercial/tourist establishments if any, specific reason for exclusion etc. The advocate also requested the Department to collect the statistical data showing the movement of vehicles, prior to as well as after the imposition of ban on use of ATR by tourists.
- (3) Department may take necessary steps urgently.

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