MOST URGENT SUPREME COURT MATTER

No. DIGP/HQ/2013/17-पुलिस चप महानिरीक्षक का कार्यालय (मुख्यालय)

OFFICE OF THE DY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE (HQ)

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीपसमूह

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

Port Blair dated the 2nd Feb., 2013

To

The Chief Engineer, AF WD Nirman Bhawan Port Blair

Sub: <u>Erection of Sign Boards on ATR -reg.</u>

Sir,

In the interim order passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in the SLP No. 12125 of 2010, the Hon'ble Court was pleased to direct that the Andaman Trunk Road (ATR) can be used by people residing in settlement villages, Govt. officials and other bonafide road users including those who transport goods and services to the settlement villages in North and Middle Andaman district. It was also directed that no tourist shall be allowed to use the ATR passing through Jarawa Reserve Area.

- 2. It is requested that informatory sign boards conveying the restriction imposed by the Hon'ble Court about use of ATR passing through Jarawa Reserve Area by tourists may be erected at regular intervals on the Andaman Trunk Road from Port Blair to Jirkatang. This will be helpful in making the tourists aware of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Order and to avoid inconvenience to them. APWD officials should liaise with SP(D) S/A to select the locations for erection of such boards and to decide about their content
- 3. This should be actioned forthwith.

Yours faithfully

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- 1. Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor
- 2. PS to CS, A & N Islands
- 3. SP(D) S/A
- 4. SO to DGP
- 5. R to IGP
- 6. R to IGP(L&O)