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Minutes of the meeting held at J.P.P Jirkatang No: 2 on 02/02/2013 to review the Convoy system and to implement directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India regarding restriction on movement of tourists on the ATR passing through Jarawa reserve area.

On 21st January, 2013, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Special Leave Petition bearing No. 12125 of 2010 passed interim order directing that tourists should use the Andaman Trunk Road till next date of hearing i.e 26th February, 2013. The Andaman Trunk Road could only 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 and Middle Andaman District.

In view of the above directions, the movement of tourists from Jirkatang area has been stopped w.e.f. 26/01/2012 and the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India have been strictly implemented. Subsequently a meeting was convened at J.P.P Jirkatang No: 2 on 02/02/13 with the officers of A&P Police to review the Convoy system and to implement directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India regarding restriction on movement of tourists on the ATR passing through Jarawa reserve area.

List of officers attending the meeting is as follows:

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1. Shri N.K Meena, Dy.S.P (MA).
2. Shri N. Rasheed, Dy.S.P (Traffic).
3. Shri Mohd. Ummer, Dy.S.P (Security)
4. S.I Girish Kumar, PMF Unit
5. S.I K.N Mishra, SHO, Bambooflat.
6. ASI Kartikeyan, I/c JPP, Jirkatang No 2.
7. R.T. 109 Abdul Rashid, Security Cell.

At the outset of the meeting SP(D)SA expressed heartiest gratitude to the officers and apprised them about the recent interim verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India restricting the tourists using Andaman Trunk Road passing through Jarawa reserve area. Further SP(D)SA directed to regulate the movement of vehicles entering ATR from Police Check Post established at Jirkatang. No.2 Middle Strait. The SP(D)SA directed them to implement the directions of the Apex Court in true spirit and to firmly deal with the violators by initiating necessary legal action.