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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,  
Deptt. Of Environment and Forest,  
A & N Administration,  
Port Blair.

Sub: **Report of Scientific Expert Committee on "Forests and Allied  
Matters in A & N Islands" -reg.**

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to your UO Note No. F.10(G-I)/70/Vol.II/620 dated 5.11.07 on the above cited subject. The comments on the points concerning Tribal Welfare department is furnished as under:

Tribal Welfare department:

Point No. 31 :

To prevent the open sky movement of non-tribal particularly tourist for the protection and welfare of the Jarawa and to stop the so called Jarawa tourism a notification has been drafted declaring the existing belt of 30 metres from the central line on the either side of ATR as Reserved area (except at Nilambur - Middle Strait and Uttara -Gandhi Ghat where the existing Jetty and Port facilities) and the same has been circulated to the concern departments ie. PCCF, DGP, DC (SA), DC(N&M), Spl.Secy (Tourism), Dir (IP) and ES,AAJVS to furnish the comments. After obtaining the comments/views of the departments the notification will be notified.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Commissioner (TW)  
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