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PORT BLAIR

Mayabunder, dated the 14th June, 2004

To

The Director(TW)
A&N Administration
Port Blair.

Sub: Status report about the tribal reserve at Middle Andaman-reg.

Sir,

This is with reference to the direction issued by the Chief Secretary regarding submitting a status report of the tribal reserve at Middle Andaman area. The tribal reserve is notified according to the provisions contained in the A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes Regulation), 1956 and the demarcation was conducted during the year 2001 in pursuance of the direction issued by the Hon'ble High Court, Kolkata. To conduct the demarcation four survey teams headed by one Surveyor & Draftsman, two surveyors and supporting mazdoors were deputed and they had conducted the demarcation right from the southern tip of South Andaman i.e from Constant Bay Tirur area passing through the ATR and covering the tribal area in South Andaman including Bulf and Spike Island and in Middle Andaman from the Lakra Lungta covering the entire stretch of ATR from Porlobjig camp No.3 upto Prolobjig No.15 and then passing through the fringes of village boundaries of Kausalyanagar, Kalsi heading towards Chainpur and then proceeding towards Hanspuri. The survey staff with the help of forest labours have traverse the area and conducted the demarcation as per the notification fixing the point with the reference of Survey of India map. The survey team not only conducted the demarcation but also planted survey stones to the extent possible even though at several points the tribal reserve passes through dense jungle and through the creek area. Despite all the odds the demarcation is done in a period of one and a half years.

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