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NO: MA/G/16-1/ 1573 OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER MIDDLE ANDAMAN DIVISION

Rangat dated the 23rd March, 2006.

To

The Conservator of Forests, (Northern Circle), Chatham, Port Blair.

Sub: - Illegal Activities/ Smuggling in Jarwa Reserved Area -

Sir,

Enclosed kindly find a copy of letter No. G/2-2005-06/753 dated 09/03/2006 received from the Range Officer, Bajalungta on the subject cited above.

As per police on Jarwa Tribe of Andaman Islands published in A & N Gazette on 21st December, 2004, no person other than Jarwa is allowed to enter in the notified Jarwas reserved area by any means unless he/she is permitted by the competent authority designated by the A & N Administration.

It is therefore, requested that necessary action may kindly be taken on the matter at your end. However all efforts are being taken to strengthen the patrolling near the Jarwa reserved areas to prevent poaching and other illegal activities.

Encl: As above.

(E. VENKAT REDDY),
Divisional Forest Officer,
Middle Andaman.

Copy to: -

1. The Secretary, Tribal Welfare, A & N Administration, Port Blair along with a copy of letter No. G/2-2005-06/753 dated 09/03/2006 received from the Range Officer, Bajalungta for kind information & necessary action.

2. The Executive Secretary, A.A.J.V.S., Port Blair with copy of R.O's Letter No. G/2-2005-06/753 dated 09/03/2006 for kind information & necessary action.

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