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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
जनजाति कल्याण निदेशालय
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair dated the 04th September, 2019

To

The Assistant Engineer (E&C)
Port Management Board
Port Blair

Sub:- Permission to station a mobile Fast Food Plaza at
Middle Strait - reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. PMB/Civil/GL/253/ Vol-III/1561, dated 8th May, 2019 on the above subject to inform that this Administration is committed to restrict the movement of tourist traffic in the ATR passing through Jarawa Tribal Reserve through Alternate Sea Route Project to Baratang.

As per the report of Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, the Middle Strait Area is in vicinity to Jarawa Reserve area and setting up of canteen will promote Jarawa frequency in the area and interaction with the outsiders.

Earlier in the year 2004, a canteen was functioning at Middle Strait, which was closed down by the Administration because of frequent visits of Jarawa tribes around the canteen for want of biscuits from tourists.

In view of the above, this Directorate is of the view that it is not advisable to station a mobile Fast Food Plaza at Middle Strait in the interest of Jarawa tribe.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
Assistant Commissioner (TW)
Tribal Welfare Department
Port Blair