

PUC is a letter No. NHIDCL/B.O/A&N/AGICL/DPR/N155/2019/2796 dated 20.01.2020 received from the General Manager (P), NHIDCL, Branch Officer Port Blair addressed to the Secretary (Tribal welfare, planning & finance) regarding feasibility study and preparation of detailed project report good for tender for construction of (4) nos. of 2 lane minor bridges at Km 21.742 & Km 23.160 in CRZ area and at Km 88.300 & Km 92.100 in Jarawa area on NH-4 in the union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands on EPC Mode- of Andaman Trunk Road.

The General Manager, NHIDCL has stated that M/s Almondz Global Infra Consultant has been awarded "Feasibility study and preparation of detailed Project Report good for tender for construction of 4 numbers of 2 lane minor bridges at Km 21.742 & Km 23.160 in CRZ area and at Km 88.300 & Km 92.100 in Jarawa area. The consultant has stated that mobilization of survey investigation equipment's will be taken up and work can be commenced without any delay and requested for assistance in obtaining permission to study work in Jarawa Tribal Reserve from competent authority with adequate security to manpower (08 nos. at each location totaling 16 nos.)

Recently also this Directorate has conveyed NOC to General Manager, NHIDCL for carrying out the work namely "Slope Protection/ rebuilding, miscellaneous works at 4 locations in Jarawa area from Km 59.400km to 107.00 and for mobilization of requisite machinery to take up the work. Therefore, on the same line, we may accord permission to General Manager, NHIDCL with the following conditions:

- i) The project work should be carried out under the overall supervision of AAJVS/ Forest/ Police
- ii) ATR convoy system should not be disturbed at any cost.
- iii) The road passing through Jarawa Tribal Reserve should not be disturbed.
- iv) NHIDCL should ensure close monitoring of persons who will be engaged in the project of the ATR road.
- v) The team should be escorted with AAJVS, Forest officials and Police personnel.
- vi) The team should complete project work before 2:00 PM and shall leave the Jarawa Reserve Area before 3:00 PM. They