May kindly see the PUC dated 6.6.2017 received from the Divisional Engineer (SCP), Eastern Telecom Project, BSNL, Port Blair. The Divisional Engineer (SCP), Eastern Telecom Project, BSNL, Port Blair has informed that the permission granted for laying OFC cable alongwith NH-223 in the Jarawa Reserved Area vide letter dated 25.5.2017 is required some modification in the timing. The time from 0600 Hrs to 1400 Hrs fixed by the department to carry out the laying work is in-sufficient for them to complete the work in the targeted time. The labourers are showing interest to work between 0700 Hrs to 1600 Hrs including lunch hour. As such, it has been requested to enhance the working timings in the Jarawa Reserved Area.

The request of the BSNL can be considered as the last convoy leave from the Middle Strait at 3:30 PM and reaches Jirkatang by 5:00 Pm to 5:30 PM. Since the work of laying of 24F OFC cable along NH-223 road sides in the Jarawa reserve Area is warrant larger public interest, therefore, there should not be any obstacle to extend the extend the time from 1400 Hrs to 1600 Hrs, if the competent authority desires. But the consideration should be done only on the condition that the other terms and conditions stipulated in our letter dated 25.5.2017 should be followed strictly.

Submitted please.

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(The) call a meeting to settle