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PUC alongside is a letter dated 28.12.2017 received from Divisional Forest Officer, South Andaman regarding issue of entry permission to carry out deposit work "Renovation and desiltation of Check weir Dam at Potatang" in the Jarawa Forest.

It has been intimated that the Forest Department is planning to carry out deposit work "Renovation and desiltation of Check weir Dam" at Potatang which is falling under restricted Jarawa Reserve Area.

It is submitted that as per Section 7 of the PAT, 1956, the Dy Commissioner is the competent authority to grant necessary permission to enter in the reserved area. Since the requirement is received from the Govt agency and it is for the interest of Jarawa tribe, therefore, it will be appropriate to grant them permission to carry out deposit work "Renovation and desiltation of Check weir Dam" at Potatang on the following conditions:

- 1) Deposit work of Renovation and desiltation of Check weir Dam" should be carried out under the overall supervision of Executive Secretary, AAJVS
- 2) The team should be escorted with AAJVS officials and Police Personnel. No member of the team shall interact with the Jarawa tribes during the course of work.
- 3) The team should complete work before 2:00 PM and shall leave the Jarawa Reserve Area by availing last convoy.
- 4) They should deposit the mobile phone, or any camera with the Police Outpost, Jirkatang. No photography shall be allowed in the Jarawa Reserve Area. The team should ensure that no cigarette, alcohol, match box, lighter or any other inflammable articles shall be carried in the Jarawa Reserve Area
- 5) Usage of Two-wheeler or Three-wheeler in the Jarawa Reserve Area of ATR is restricted.
- 6) No undue interference in the lives of Jarawa tribes during the course of lying work
- 7) Necessary statutory permits for entry into tribal reserve should be obtained from the District Administration.

Subject to approval, a draft letter is placed alongside for kind perusal. Kind approval of the Secretary (TW), A&N Administration may kindly be solicited.

JRO

EO (TW)

AE (TW)

may kindly approve.

Dir (TW) Asst

Sec (TW)

ES (AAJVS) Director (TW)

issue letter accordingly.

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