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No. 1-272/2003-TW/456
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION,
Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

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14th
Port Blair, dated the July, 2004.

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Andaman District,
Port Blair.

Sub: **Grant of permission to Prof. Dr. Anvita Abbi of JNU and her team to visit Strait Island in A & N Islands for linguistic research - reg.**

Sir,

1. I am directed to enclose a copy of letter No.VC II.11/2004/746 dated 7th June' 2004 of Prof. G.K.Chadha, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi addressed to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration regarding grant of permission to visit the Strait Island in A & N Islands for linguistic research.

2. The Administration has considered the request of Dr. Anvita Abbi and decided to permit her and her team to undertake research on the Andamanese on the following terms and conditions:-

- (i) She shall interview Andamanese in the presence of Ms. Shabnam, Tribal Welfare Officer of AAJVS.
- (ii) She shall get medical certificate from a authorized Govt. Doctor to the effect that he is not suffering from any diseases including communicable diseases resulting in a health to the Andamanese.
- (iii) She shall not interfere in the daily routine of Andamanese.
- (iv) She shall respect the Andamanese customs.
- (v) She shall neither give gifts to Andamanese nor take/collect any thing from them.
- (vi) She shall confine her research work to the study of Andamanese language and follow usual norms of the University in publication of report/article etc. A copy of such document shall be given to A & N Administration.
- (vii) This permission can be terminated any time at the discretion of A & N Administration in the public, i.e. Andamanese interest.