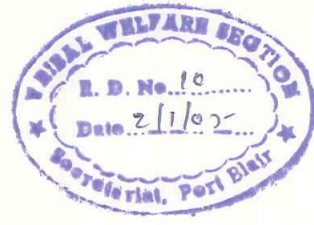


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DEAR SIR,

RE: TRIBAL PASS FOR STRAIT ISLAND.

I HAD APPLIED IN THE MONTH OF OCT-NOV 2005 FOR A TRIBAL PASS TO STRAIT ISLAND.

I AM STUDYING AND RECORDING THE NORTH ANDAMAN LANGUAGES KORA & JERU WHICH ARE IN DANGER OF EXTINCTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AS MOST OF THE FLUENT SPEAKERS ARE ELDERLY.

THE SAME MATERIAL IS URGENTLY REQUIRED FOR MY WORK WITH THE INDUS SCRIPT & LANGUAGES - OF WHICH I AM A PIONEER AND HAVE RECEIVED RESULTS TO THE NATIONAL PRESS ON 5th & 22nd SEPT. 2003. IN ANTICIPATION. Araveen Gowda