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This is a letter dated 4th December 2006, sent by the Assistant Commissioner (HQ), O/o Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District requesting to communicate whether Tribal Pass may be granted to Shri. R.K. De, Kolkatta who intent to visit Onge Settlement at Little Andaman for his research work, with specific recommendation / rejection to be communicated at the earliest.

Shri. R.K. De, had again represented Secretary (TW) vide his letter dated 1/12/2006 placed at page 111/C, with an endorsement from Anthropological Survey of India requesting for cooperation for obtaining first hand information on the Onge Settlement, Little Andaman.

Apropos to this above letters, it is to mention here that the incumbent has first requested that he want to meet the Onges and President AAJVS vide his letter placed at page 86/C. Subsequently, he gave his tentative programme to visit Onge Settlement at South Bay and Dugong Creek, if permitted making night halt/making overstay just to communicate with them in Onges language, letter placed at page 93/C. This has been dealt vide para 85-90/N and accordingly, his letter was sent in original to Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman district for further action (page 106).

Later he has sent a letter dated 24/10/2006 placed at page 107/C, to the Secretary to A&N Administration with a request to visit Little Andaman for completion of research work began 1953. Copy of the above letter was endorsed among others to the Deputy Secretary (Law), which was processed vide para 93 to 103/C and accordingly a letter was sent to the Deputy Secretary (Law) copy placed at page 109/C