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PUC is a letter dated 30th November'2005 received from Prof. Vaishna Narang, Professor of Linguistics, JNU, New Delhi regarding documentation project on "The Great Andamanese". She has requested to grant permission to contact the member of the Great Andamanese tribe in Port Blair as well as in Strait Island and also requested to consult the official records pertaining to the members of this tribe available in the Tribal Welfare Office.

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The minutes of the Spl. Secretary (TW) recorded on the body of the PUC is reproduced below:

" We may process it and allow team to visit to Adi Basera. We may also recommend DC (Andamans) to issue them tribal pass for three days."

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In this context it is to mention here that Adibaseras has also been notified as "Tribal Reserve". Further it may be mentioned here that the study of Primitive Tribal Groups needs to be approved by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs as recorded at paras 40-54/N above.

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However, with reference to the decision recorded by Special Secretary (TW) on the body of the PUC (vide para 58/N above) the file is submitted for consideration.

[Signature]
Research Officer (TW)
(CF: T2-Tribal Pass)
07/12/2005

Director (TW)

Spl. Secretary (TW)

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7.12.2005

Since this study is now almost complete as told by Ms Narang of JNU and she needs interaction for 2-3 days as a special case and in the interest of the research work she has done we may allow her as per para 58 above.

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C.S.
SS (TW)
Director

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