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I now seek for your permission to visit the Onge habitats in Little Andaman. I enclose a copy of my 1957 publication for your kind perusal.

Tentative Tour Programme subject to permission.

Dep.: Dum Dum (Calcutta): 8.12.2006 (FRI) – IC 287 - Arr: Port Blair

Halt – Port Blair : 8.12.2006 to 13.12.2006 - Meeting Officers of Andaman Admn., Anthropological Survey and Adim Janjati Office.

Dep.: Port Blair 14.12.2006(THU) by available daily boat – Arr. Hut Bay, Little Andaman. – Meeting Officers of Administration and Adim Janjati Offices.

15.12.2006 – Visiting *Onge* Settlement at South Bay (if permitted making overnight stay)

16.12.2006 – With the *Onge*. Trying to communicate with the *Onge* in their language.

17.12.2006 (SUN) – Stay at Hut Bay

18-19.12.2006 --Visiting *Onge* Settlement at Dugong Creek.

20.12.2006 (WED). – Return from Hut Bay, Little Andaman to Port Blair.

Halt – Port Blair : 20.12.2006 to 22.12.2006. (Meeting friends and families that I knew, visiting Atul Smriti Samity of which I was then an active participant. Going to Room No. 14 of one time Bachelors' Mess, where I stayed and making some sight seeing)

Dep: Port Blair : 23.12.2006 (SUN) IC 288 – Arr: Dum Dum.

I am informed that the Andaman Administration has several Guest Houses both at Port Blair and at Hut Bay. I fervently request that I may be provided with lodgings therein during this short journey to your Islands. I am a Senior Citizen, retired from Central Service in 1991. Any non-AC room would suit me.

With deep respects and personal regards.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated.

(R. K. DE)