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PUC is a joint application — dated 17.10.05 of Dr. Alok Kumar Das, Dr. Shailendra Mohan, Shri Narayan K Chaudhary and Shri Abhishek Avtans addressed to Director (TW) regarding grant of tribal pass for stay on Strait Island for a period of six months in connection with the research project titled “ Vanishing Voice of Great Andamanese” sponsored by JNU, New Delhi.

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In this context it may be stated that Prof. Anvita Abbi of JNU and her team of research scholars have already been permitted to carry out linguistic research on the Great Andamanese of Strait Island vide this office letter No.1-272/2003-TW (PF)/1041 dated 14/7/04 at pages 9-10/cor with the approval of Chief Secretary, A & N Administration. In the wake of the above permission the Research team of JNU had earlier conducted the linguistic research on Great Andamanese in July'04 and March'05. As the project is yet to complete, they have asked for tribal pass for stay on Strait Island for another six months so as to work for completion of the project.

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There appears to be no objection to allow them to continue to work on the project already taken up. If approved, their application for grant of tribal pass for a period of 6 months may be recommended to the DC, Andamans. A draft covering letter is put up for approval please.

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18/10/05
Research Officer (TW)
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Director (TW)

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I think good letter has come from ministry in regard to such cases.

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