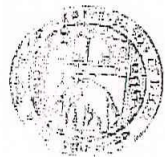


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To,  
The Deputy Commissioner,  
South Andaman District,  
Port Blair

Dated : 18 February, 2008

Dear Sir

Through: The Joint Secretary, Ministry for Home Affairs, Delhi

I spoke to you on the phone last week informing you that I would like to carry out linguistic field research on the languages of the Nicobar Islands. You asked me to get a no-objection letter from the Home Ministry in Delhi and bring it when I come to Port Blair. I have, therefore, requested the Home Ministry for the necessary permission and enclose a copy of my request in this letter to you.

I have also spoken to the Deputy Commissioner of Nicobar district about this matter. He has asked me to get permission from you for this research, following which he will grant the necessary permits.

In view of the contents of this letter and with the endorsement of the Home Ministry, to please grant permission for my linguistic research in the Nicobar islands.

Very truly yours,

Yours sincerely,

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Enc: My letter to the Joint Secretary (Union Territory), Ministry for Home Affairs.