

A full study of the Nicobar languages will require several trips to the islands; however, the present trip for which I request permission is a pilot study of approximately 5 weeks duration in which I will find out what arrangements are necessary for studying the languages, identify which language should be studied first, and initiate work on this language.

I, therefore, request permission from you to visit the Nicobar islands to carry out this pilot study on the tribal languages of the area.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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*Dr. Gail Coelho, met me today &  
requested for permission to visit Nicobar.  
Kindly help her. She will talk to you  
separately.*

*Sh. Gov. Jha DC (Andaman)*

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