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142.

PUC is the letter No. B/Port Blair/213/08-09 dated 6.9.06 received from the Programme Manager, Butterflies, Goalghar, Port Blair addressed to the Director (TW), A & N Administration regarding issue of Tribal Pass.

143.

The Programme Manager has stated that "Butterflies" is a child rights based organization working with the children of Andaman and Nicobar Islands since post Tsunami period. In Car Nicobar their intervention started from May 2005 and they have been working there in tandem with the Tribal Council and Administration. To continue the work in the island they have requested to issue tribal passes in the names of Mr. Santanu Banerjee and Mr. Samir Roy from 5<sup>th</sup> October 2008 onwards, because they have plans to work there for another two years as of now. They have also enclosed a write up of their intervention in Car Nicobar, copy of recommendation from the Tribal Council, acknowledgement of our service from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner and other relevant documents.

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It is mentioned that "Butterflies" is a NGO, referring to the write up of their intervention in Car Nicobar, recommendation from the Tribal Council, acknowledgement of their service from the Office of the Deputy Commissioner and other relevant documents, it appears that with various constraints in the Nicobar Island the NGO is bringing a productivity through their various welfare schemes for the tribal children. Therefore, this Directorate does not appear to have any point to object to <sup>issue Tribal Pass</sup> it with the condition that they may not intervene with their life style and culture.

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In this context, it is submitted that DC, South Andaman is the competent authority to consider the tribal pass under section 7 of A & N Islands (PAT Regulation) 1956.

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If approved, we may refer the application of the "Butterflies" to the DC, South Andaman stating that while issuing tribal pass to the NGO a condition may be incorporated in the tribal pass that they may not intervene with their life style and culture.

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Submitted please.

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tribal policy and govt instructions in this regard.

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