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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE  
SECRETARIAT COMPLEX

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Port Blair, dated the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2005

To

Prof. Anvita Abbi,  
Professor of Linguistics  
Jawaharlal Nehru University  
New Delhi-11 0067.

Sub: - Grant of permission to Prof. Anvita Abbi of JNU and her team to visit Strait Island in A&N Islands for linguistic research-reg.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 26/9/2005 seeking permission to carry out research for collection of linguistic data on the language of the Great Andamanese of Strait Island for completion of the project titled- "Vanishing Voices of Great Andamanese".

In this connection, it is stated that you were permitted to undertake linguistic research on the language of the Great Andamanese way back in July 2004 vide this office letter No. 1, 272/2003-TW/456 dated 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2004 as per the terms and conditions specified therein. Accordingly your research team has already done some linguistic research on the Great Andamanese language.

As per the decisions of the Executive Council of AAJVS, an autonomous body looking after the welfare of the Primitive Tribes all the on-going research projects on the Primitive Tribes are to be reviewed by the Standing Committee of the experts constituted for the purpose.

You are therefore requested kindly to furnish the research works that your research team has already done for review of the said standing committee.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: A/A

Research Officer (TW)  
For Director (TW)

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Copy to the Executive Secretary, AAJVS, Port Blair for information.

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