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Shri. V.V.Bhat
Chief Secretary
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Port Blair
Andaman
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**Sub: To seek permission to visit the Strait Island in A & N
islands for linguistic research**

Dear Shri Bhatt,

One of our colleagues, Professor Anvita Abbi of the School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, has already made a request to you, seeking permission for her research team to visit the Strait Island. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your ready perusal.

Professor Abbi and her team is doing very useful linguistic research and she deserves help from all quarters, especially because the area that she is exploring is a difficult one, usually not chosen by the general run of researchers.

On behalf of the University, I make a personal request to you to grant her permission to visit the Strait Island in Andaman & Nicobar and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

G.K.Chadha

Encls: as above

Copy to: Dr. Anvita Abbi, Professor of Linguistics, CLE, SLL & CS, JNU

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