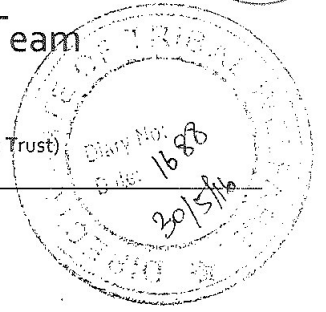




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From,
Manish Chandi
Field Director ANET
Principal Investigator
DST-SP/TSP/036/2011-C

Reg: Recommendation for issue of Tribal Pass for conducting field work in the Nicobar Islands for the project on restoration of *Nypa* and *Pandanus* in the Southern Nicobar Islands, funded by DST, Gol.

Dear Sir,

This is to inform and request your recommendation for the issue of a Tribal Pass for the Nicobar Islands for the project titled '**Renewing livelihood resources of *Nypa fruiticans*, *Pandanus leramand* technological interventions in the Southern Nicobar Islands**' in which I am the Principal Investigator. The validity of the former tribal pass issued to me in January was usable until March 30th 2016. I plan on conducting field work in the region beginning from the month of June 2016, for a few weeks as and when required and possible, to update and compile my annual report on the outcomes of the previous field season. This visit will help me compile the relevant details for the report which I will submit a copy to your office, as well as initiate new work for the community with regard to the restoration and data compilation.

Thanking you and looking forward to your continued support for the project.

With my sincere regards,

Manish Chandi

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