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Dated 17th March, 2010

To,
The Head of Office,
Anthropological Survey of India,
Andaman & Nicobar Regional Centre,
Port Blair.

Sub: Regarding logistic assistance & support for conducting fieldwork at Dugong Creek & South Bay among the Onge of Little Andaman Islands-reg.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. nil dated 09th March 2011 on the subject cited above. In this regard I am to say that the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India vide letter no.19013/2/2005-Schemes dated 9th June 2005 addressed to the Chief Secretary had categorically stressed that there will be no interference in the lives of the Primitive Tribal Groups. They should be left on their own. Un-necessary interference in their lives in the name of studying should not be encouraged. It should be ensured that no such undue interference in the lives of the Primitive Tribal Groups takes place without the permission of the Ministry.

In view of the above facts, it is requested to kindly take up the matter with Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India for necessary permission to survey or visit at Onge Settlement, Dugong Creek & South Bay and conduct the proposal of survey.

Yours faithfully

Executive Secretary
or AAJVS

Copy to:

1. All Primitive Tribal Settlement In-charges for information and necessary action.
2. File concerned.

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