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To

The Executive Secretary **AAJVS** Port Blair

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

Sir.

In acknowledging your respond vide letter No.9-3/AAJVS/2007/726 dated 17th March 2011 against this office letter on even number dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011 on the subject cited above and to state that it shall be appreciated if a copy of the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs letter is served to us that would enable us communicate the same to the competent authority of this organization for further necessary action at his end.

The policy decision of "Maximum Autonomy with Minimum Intervention" is highly appreciable, whereas this is a premier scientific organization under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India & conduct bio-cultural in 'Applied & Action Anthropology intermittently as per National Plan projects. Understandably, there is a need to disseminate information to all concerned besides conducting sensitizing programme so as to abide by the policy of the Tribal Affairs. Kindly, note that this organization is not an autonomous organization per se. In this regard, the communication received from the Joint Secretary in question has never been circulated to us as expected; being an active member of the Executive & General Body of the AAJVS since its inception. I therefore fervently request you to issue a copy of it without further delay please.

Yours faithfully,

(A. Justin)

Head of Office