

To,

The Chief Secretary
A&N Administration
Port Blair

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Sub: Ban on flow of alcohol into Strait Island-reg.
Respected Sir,

I, Smti. Tong, belonging to the Great Andamanese primitive tribe do humbly state few lines for your kind perusal and urgent consideration:-

- a) That Sir, the population of our community is just 55 in number.
- b) The adult male members of our community are badly addicted to alcohol.
- c) Seeing this, the younger lots are following foot prints.
- d) These days liquor is being transported to Strait Island without any problem. Police out post is stationed there but they are not checking the same.
- e) Vegetable vendors procure liquor from Long Island and Havelock, bring the same in ferry boat and sell to the Andamanese at heavy rates. They exploit our men During last week, huge quantity of liquor reached Strait island.
- f) After consuming liquor, these men create unhealthy scenes in the settlement
- g) These male members waste their entire salary on liquor. They do not even care about their wives and children. Their entire salary is exhausted on liquor.

Sir, if drastic steps are not taken immediately to stop the influx of liquor into Strait Island, irreparable loss will be incurred. Your kind assistance, directions and orders are awaited to save our tribesmen from this alcoholism and the exploitation of vendors. Kindly take necessary steps please. Necessary orders may please be given to Police and Director of Shipping Services.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

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W/o Shri. Elphe
Strait Island

Copy to:-

1. The Director General of Police, A&N islands, Port Blair, for favour of information
2. The Executive Secretary, AAJVS

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P1. put up a letter to
In-charge - LOP, Strait Island
and request him to ~~keep~~ maintain on priority
basis as the Tribal Reservoirs
is restricted ~~area~~ area for selling of
liquor.

- Copy also forward to concerned Dy. Sp.
for information and necessary action

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