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This is a letter received from Shri A. Justin, Head of office, Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair dated 09.03.2011 regarding logistic assistance & support for conducting fieldwork at Dugong Creek & South Bay among the Onge tribes of Little Andaman.

He has informed that 11th five year plan project has apropos and launched a Survey in connection with "People of India Cultural Diversity: Intangible & Tangible Cultural Heritage (Traditional Knowledge.)

He has further informed in the above mentioned Survey a team including Research Associate (C) & Photo Artist would be conducting fieldwork at the respective places of L/Andaman as mentioned above. They are expected to reach L/Andaman tentatively either second fortnight of March 2011 or first fortnight of April 2011.

He has requested that the AAJVS may be cooperation with them for their successful survey.

In this regard it is mention here that Survey of Onges, (Primitive Tribes), is un-necessary interferences in their lives. It should be ensured that no such interference in the lives of the PTG, s takes place without the permission of the ministry.

It is proposed that may send a letter to the Head of Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair for take up the matter with Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India for necessary permission to visit / survey at Onge Settlement, Dugong Creek.

Submitted for approve the above proposal please.

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