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OFFICE OF THE SPL SECY
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
PORT BLAIR

Port Blair, dated the 29th January 2006

To

The Superintendent of Police
Andaman District
Port Blair

Sub: Missing persons by name Shri Sunder Raj and another in Pathan Tikri – Reg.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. R/117/06/389 dated 29TH January 2006 on the above subject it is to inform you that:

- 1 North Sentinel Island- commonly known as Pathan Tikri – is a notified tribal reserve under the provisions of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (PAT) Regulation 1956.
- 2 Coastal waters up to 5 (five) Kilometres from HTL of the North Sentinel Island too is declared as reserved area under above regulation.
- 3 No out side person is permitted to enter the notified /declared tribal reserve without the permit issued in writing by the Deputy Commissioner of the District.
- 4 Inhabitants of the said Island ie Sentinelese are hunter and gatherer professing active hostility against any and all the intruders in their area.
- 5 No friendly contact is maintained with Sentinelese by any body.
- 6 They and their territory is protected against all out side persons for obvious reasons including to ensure that they are protected from the out side people and to ensure that they enjoy exclusively the natural resources available not only in the Island but also in the Coastal Waters.

Under the above circumstances if the authorities have already decided to retrieve the buried body and other belongings, if any, it may be ensured that no fire arms, no coercive measures and no violent measures are used against the inhabitants of the Sentinelese in any situation what so ever.

Yours Faithfully,


GC Joshi

Special Secretary (TW)


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