

The Secretary (Tribal Welfare)
A&N Administration,
Port Blair.

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Sub :- Missing persons by name Shri. Sunder Raj and another in Pathan
'Tikeri- Reg .

Sir ,

Please refer to this office letter No. R/117/2006/276 dated 28th January'06 on the subject cited above .

In this regard, it is stated that the Regional Commander, Coast Guard, A & N Region, Port Blair has intimated vide his letter No. A/00/001/2006 dated 28/1/06 that the dinghy was located by Coast Guard Aircraft on 27th January'06 on North Sentinel Island . However, no person was found nearby. Subsequently , CG Helicopter was sent on 28th Jan'06 to search for the survivors off the Island. The Helicopter could sight boat in broken state with all items scattered on the beach . The Helicopter could also sight two dead bodies in sand graves at a nearby location . Probably these fishermen have been killed and buried by the sentinelese.

Since these dead bodies are lying in the hostile tribal area, your advice is solicited to proceed further in the matter and to explore the possibility of retrieval of dead bodies .

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Superintendent of Police
Andaman District

Copy to :-

1. Regional Commander , Coast Guard , A & N Region , Port Blair with the request that operational advice may please be provided to explore the possibility of retrieval of dead bodies .
2. DFO, South Andaman
3. Executive Secretary (AAJVS), Port Blair

Copy also forwarded to :-

1. PS to CS, A & N Administration, Port Blair
2. PS to IGP
3. PA to DIGP (L&O)
4. PA to DIGP (Intl.)

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