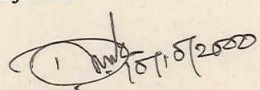


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Now it has been well assessed that the Andaman Tribes being absolute patriots of their Motherlands were in action against the Britishers when on other parts of the Country the freedom battles to drive out the Britishers were being fought in different ways and forms.

The Andaman belligerents had simple bows and arrows in hands against the advanced guns and ammunitions of the Britishers , but their valour and love for their lands were undefeatable and incomparable .Their gallantry has served a unique example in the history of the India's Freedom struggle , which is not yet recognised largely and is still unfold. They were living symbol of the patriotic fervour and turmoil.

They of course deserve the right to be suitably rewarded at national level.  
The statues of Great Andamanese, Jarawa and Onge with their bows and arrows are suggested to be placed in the premises of the Clock Tower in Aberdeen Bazaar, the place where "Battle of Aberdeen" was fought, to commemorate the valour and gallantry shown by the tribal martyrs in Island's history. The real tribute by us to them lies in implementation of this suggestion, I think. The tribal members should be honoured as chief guests on the special occasions like Republic Day and Independence Day in RajNiwas.

  
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