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To,

The Divisional Forest Officer Rangat Middle Andaman

Sub: C/o dinghy for patrolling in coastal waters of Strait Island-reg

Sir, I am to state that the area around Strait Island has been declared as reserve for the well being of the members of the Andamanese PVTG's to ensure availability of food resources to the tribe. But the area is exposed to poachers from tree sides as the tribes are settled on the Northern side of the island.

During a meeting held in the Chamber of Principal Secretary (TW) on 13 June 2018, where it was deliberated that steps may be taken to ensure proper safety and preservation of the natural resources in and around the island. Hence, a wooden dug out dinghy may be obtained from the Forest Department and pressed into service for patrolling around the coastal waters of Strait Island.

You are, therefore, requested to extend necessary assistance to this Office in this regard and supply one number wooden dug out dinghy for conducting patrolling in the coastal waters of Strait Island. The dingy may be handed over to the Tribal Welfare Officer, Strait Island. Necessary credit bills may be raised in favour of this Office for obtaining approval and making payment.

Kindly treat the matter as most urgent.

Yours faithfully

1) The P.S. to Principal Secretary (TW) A&N Administration for his information

2) The Tribal Welfare Officer AAJVS Strait Island for information

3) File concern

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