AFFIDAVIT-IN-OPPOSITION O RESPONDENTS NO. 1, 3 & 4

N BEHALF

OF

I, Tarun Coomar S/o Shri Govinda Lal Coomar aged. 37 years by religion Hindu by profession service holding the post of. Deputy Conservator of Forests/Deputy Secretary(Environment & Forests) residing at. R.G.T. Road, Port Blair, Andaman District do hereby solenuly affirm and state as follows:

- 2. That I am holding the post of Deputy Conservator of Forests/Deputy Secretary(Environment & Forests) Andaman & Nicobar Islands and as such I am fully acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case out of which the instant writ application arises. I am competent to affirm this affidavit-in-opposition on behalf of Respondent No. 1,3 & 4 on being duly authorised.
- 3. That, I have gone through a copy of Writ application under Article 226 of the Constitution of India purported to have been confirmed by one Samir Acharya and having read the same I say that I have understood the contents and purports thereof.
- That save and except that are specifically and expressly admitted herein all other contentions Statements in the writ petition shall be deemed to have been denied by me.
- 5. That before traversing the material allegations as contained in the Writ Petition. I hereby place the following facts for proper appreciation of the respondents case as well as the grounds for challenging the maintainability of the instant Writ Application.
- (A) I say that the Onges of Little Andaman have been in contact with outsiders once long past and have totally shunned their hostility