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**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
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**Secretariat Complex, Port Blair**

Dated the 31/7/12

To,

The Chief Commercial Manager  
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited  
Port Blair

Sub:- Mobile connectivity at Strait Island-reg.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith copy of the tour note of Secretary (TW) accompanied by Assistant Commissioner (TW), Officers from your department & Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works to Strait Island on 30/06/2012. During the tour, the Great Andamanese demanded for mobile connectivity in the Island.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Great Andamanese are one of the most primitive and aborigine tribes. To preserve their race, heritage, identity and culture, the A&N Administration has settled them at Strait Island. To implement various welfare measures, Government Officials from various line departments have been posted at Strait Island. This Island is a remote locality and cut off from Port Blair. There is no mode of communication available at Strait Island except the Police Radio.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly initiate necessary action for having mobile connectivity at Strait Island so that the services are available for the tribes at times of any exigencies.

Yours faithfully

Encl: a/a

Executive Secretary  
AAJVS

Copy to:-

1. The P.A. to Secretary (TW) for favour of information please;
2. The Director (TW), for favour of information please;

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