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To

The Secretary  
Port Blair Municipal Council  
Port Blair

**Sub: Dog menace in tribal settlements – reg.**

Sir,

I am to state that the Administration has settled the Great Andamanese and Onges belonging to the aboriginal primitive tribal community at Strait Island and Dugong Creek respectively. The Administration is mandated with their welfare, protection and safety. The Health Department conducted medical camps in the respective settlements and observed that there are many cases of malnutrition and other diseases among the tribes and one of the main reasons behind these diseases is presence of large number of dogs.

To reduce the dog population, we have requested the DAH & VS to depute their officials to sterilize the dogs. The officials of the department visited both the settlements but were unable to sterilize the dogs as they could not catch the dogs. Resultantly, they have requested to create a mechanism for catching the dogs for the sterilization process.

The Port Blair Municipal Council has a well established dog catching team with experts. Therefore, their services would be highly required to sterilize the dogs in both the settlement to save the tribes from the deadly diseases. It is understood that both the above tribal settlements does not fall under the preview of your council, but your assistance is utmost essential to solve this grave situation.

You are therefore requested to kindly depute your experts officials to Strait Island and Dugong Creek with necessary equipments for catching all the dogs in both the settlements for under taking the sterilization operation by the Veterinary department. This Office will bear their expenditure for boarding / lodging and travel of the Officials.

**Yours faithfully**

*Hare Krishna*  
Executive Secretary  
AAJVS

Copy to:-

1. The Director (TW), A&N Administration, for information please;
2. The Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, A & N Administration for information please;
3. The Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Dugong Creek for information and necessary action
- ✓ 4. File concerned

*Hare Krishna*  
Executive Secretary

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