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To,

*Director*  
The ~~Secretary~~ (Agri)  
A&N Administration  
Port Blair

Sub:- Raising horticultural activities in primitive tribal areas-reg.

Sir,

I am to draw your kind attention towards two primitive tribes viz.. the Great Andamanese and the Onges settled at Strait Island and Dugong Creek respectively. The population of these two tribes are 59 and 112 respectively. The A&N Administration has deep concern over their development considering their traditional value, culture, indigenous know how etc. For this purpose, the health department has been organizing frequent medical camps in both the settlements, and recommended for intake of vegetables and fruits to supplement for a balanced diet.

The agriculture department used to extend necessary assistance in raising kitchen gardens and horticultural activities in both the settlements before Tsunami. After Tsunami, the department has withdrawn its staff from Strait Island and there are no agricultural activities are being carried.

In this connection, you are requested to kindly issue necessary instruction to the department for reintroduction of the agricultural activities in both the above settlements at the earliest.

Yours faithfully

*Hare Anu*  
Executive Secretary  
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Copy to:-

- 1) The Secretary (TW), A&N Administration for information please;
- 2) File concerned

*Hare Anu*  
Executive Secretary

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