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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Port Blair dated the 23 July 2008.

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1. R. D. No.:	<u>227</u>
2. Date:	<u>24/7/08</u>
3. To Whom Marked:	<u>22/7/08</u>
4. Remarks:	
5. Initials of E.S.:	

To,
Executive Secretary,
AAJVS,
Port Blair.

Sub:- Unauthorized absence of Great Andamanese employees from Strait Island - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.16-1/AAJVS/2007 (PF)/ 627 dated 22/01/2008 on the above cited subject alongwith the copy of the complaint by Smti. Surmae, Chief of Great Andamanese alleging that the new Pharmacist posted at Strait Island brings IMFL from Port Blair and distributes to the Tribes.

A detailed enquiry conducted into the matter revealed that the Pharmacist did not bring any liquor from Port Blair. Infact Shri. Nau had himself visited Port Blair, consumed liquor before availing the boat and also purchased one 375 ml. liquor from ANIIDCO outlet at Havelock enroute his return journey.

Further, as regards her allegation that Police personnel posted at Strait Island not wearing uniform, it is revealed during enquiry that all the police personnel invariably wear uniform while on duty.

The alcoholism among Great Andamanese tribes is an age old issue which cannot be curbed in short period as the sale of liquor in Port Blair and other islands are through the legal outlets of ANIIDCO and other licensed bars which are open to all. However, the Directorate of Tribal Welfare may sensitize their staff to check the Great Andamanese from consuming alcohol whenever they visit Port Blair. Besides, awareness camps may also be organized by the concerned Departments in co-ordination with DHS to bring general awareness amongst the Great Andamanese about the adverse effects of alcohol. Necessary Police assistance in organizing such campaigns would be extended as and when required by the Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

Besides, I/c LOP Strait Island has already been instructed to keep watch at Strait Island jetty at the time of arrival and departure of ferry boat so that, no person should deliver liquor to any tribal at Strait Island.

Yours faithfully,

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Dy. Superintendent of Police/HQ
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

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