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Port Blair dated the 23 Feb 05

To

The Executive Engineer,  
Construction Division NO.1,  
APWD, Port Blair

PL handover to  
Shri M.V. Jose  
APWD -

**Sub: Construction of two Ring Wells at Strait Island - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to signal NO. 166 dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2005 (copy enclosed) of the Assistant Engineer, APWD, Havelock addressed to you and Chief Engineer, APWD, Port Blair with a copy to Director (TW), A&N Administration regarding the subject mentioned above and to say that the Strait Island where the Great Andamanese tribe live is a tribal reserve area under the A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 and entry of non-tribals into the reserved area is prohibited except on authority of a pass granted by the Statutory Authorities under the said Regulation i.e. Deputy Commissioner of the District. The Deputy Commissioner (Andamans) is competent to grant pass under rule 5 (1) of the A&N Islands (PAT) Regulation, 1956.

As per the existing practice the non-tribals intending to visit the tribal areas in the Andaman District have to apply for Tribal Pass in the prescribed form to the Deputy Commissioner, Andamans who after such inquiry as he may deem fit, grant Tribal Pass for a few days. The prescribed application form may be obtained from Deputy Commissioner's Office, Port Blair.

You are therefore, requested that necessary application in the prescribed form duly filled in all respect for each of the labourers proposed to be stationed at Strait Island for construction work may kindly be submitted to Deputy Commissioner, Andamans through this office immediately.

Yours faithfully

Encl: 01A

Research Officer (TW)  
(C.F.No.T2-T-pass)

Copy to:-

1. The Executive Secretary, AAJVS, Port Blair for information and necessary action.
2. The Assistant Engineer, APWD, Havelock for information and necessary action.

Research Officer (TW)