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Dated the July 2005

To,

The Directorate of Shipping Services,  
A&N Administration,  
Port Blair.

Sub: **Providing the services of MV Shompen to Strait Island** -reg.  
Sir,

I am directed to inform you that as per the directions of the team from the Ministry of Urban Development that visited these Islands, Officers/Officials of the following departments have been deputed on duty to Strait Island on 25.7.2005 to finalize the issues relating to the permanent shelters for the Great Andamanese. Further relief materials are also to be carried for the Great Andamanese.

- a) APWD
- b) Electricity
- c) Health
- d) Anthropological Survey of India
- e) Forest
- f) Tribal Welfare
- g) AAJVS

Apart from the above, Officials from Directorate of Information Publicity and Tourism shall also accompany to install dish antenna and TV set and from Directorate of Social Welfare, in connection with servicing of Sewing machine provided to the Great Andamanese.

It is therefore requested to kindly deploy MV Shompen or any other suitable vessel on 25.07.2005 to sail to Strait Island so as to enable the Officers and Officials of the above mentioned departments to take up the task immediately and submit the detailed report to Govt. of India.

This has the approval of Secretary (TW), A&N Administration.

Yours faithfully

(K. C. Ghoshal)  
Executive Secretary  
AAJVS

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- 1. The P.S. to Secretary (TW), for information;
- 2. The P.A. to Director (TW), for information;

Executive Secretary,  
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