MOST URGENT TSUNAMI RELIEF

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Port Blair, dated the 20th July, 2005.

To

The Director (Shipping Services), A & N Administration, Port Blair.

Sub:- Deployment of M.V. Shompen on 25/07/05 in connection with rehabilitation of Tsunami affected Andamanese Tribe.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that a team of officers from various departments like A.P.W.D, Electricity, Health,, Forest, Information Publicity & Tourism, Anthropological Survey of India apart from Tribal Welfare are required to proceed to Strait Island on 25/07/05 in connection with the rehabilitation of tsunami affected Great Andamanese. The permanent shelters for Andamanese are required to be built on war footing. Further the relief materials meant for this tribe like Sintex tank are to be reached at Strait Island Immediately to provide drinking water to the tribal people.

In this context, the Secretary (TW) has approved the proposal to request the Director (Shipping Services) to provide M.V. Shompen (boat basically meant for Tribal Welfare activities) or any other suitable boat to facilitate the priority works of **rehabilitation of tsunami victims**.

Therefore, may kindly deploy M.V. Shompen or any other suitable vessel. The vessel can leave Port Blair at 9.00 a.m. on 25/07/05 and return to Port Blair the same day late evening.

Yours faithfully,

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AAJVS.

Copy to: -

1. The Secretary (TW), A&N Administration, Port Blair.

2. The Director (TW), Directorate of Tribal Welfare, P/Blair.

3. The Additional Director (Shipping Service), Port Blair.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY