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**DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL SUPPLIES  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS**

**Sub: Filling of the vacancies reserved for Schedule Caste in  
Andaman & Nicobar Administration – regarding.**

In continuance of this office letter No. SD/3-21/GL/87/703 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2000, it is submitted that there are two posts of Weighmen and one post of Chowkidar in the Civil Supplies Department which are reserved for Schedule Tribe candidates and yet to be filled up. The reasons for the vacancies is that due to creation of new posts of Weighmen and Chowkidar during the year 1999-2000 three posts have come under reservation. As per the Recruitment Rules, the post of Weighmen have to be filled up 100% by direct recruitment from amongst the departmental candidates. However, the qualification prescribed for the post is VIIIth Std pass with experience in Weighment and dealing in foodgrain and other consumer articles. Therefore, these posts will be filled up from the regular Schedule Tribe mazdoors appointed in the department.

The post could not be filled up during 1999-2000 as eligible S.T. candidates from amongst the regular mazdoors with qualification of VIIIth Std pass in the department were not available. However, since appointment of 9(nine) S.T regular mazdoors, candidates have now become available for appointment to the post of Weighmen. The posts will be filled up after inviting application from these regular mazdoors.

One post of Chowkidar has come under reservation for Schedule Tribe candidates after creation of new posts under the 9<sup>th</sup> Plan during 1999-2000. This post has to be filled up from the regular mazdoor working in the department. Vacancy has been circulated amongst the S.T mazdoors working in the department to submit their willingness for appointment to the post of Chowkidar. Post will be filled up after receipt of willingness from the departmental Schedule Tribe candidates.

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- ✓ The Secretary(TW), A&N Admn., for information.
2. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary(CS), A&N Admn for favour of kind information.

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