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जिला अण्डमान
DISTRICT OF ANDAMANS

पोस्ट ब्लेयर,
Port Blair, the 7/9/98.

To

The Director (Tribal welfare),
A & N Administration,
Port Blair.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your D.O. Letter No. 6-5/98-TW/146 dated 12/8/98 addressed to Shri X.K. Mahto, Deputy Commissioner, Andamans, relating to summary of recommendations made in Volume No. I of the 4th report of the National Commission for SC and ST for the period 1996-1997 and 1997-1998.

Action taken or proposed to be taken on the points with which this department is concerned are indicated below:-

Point No. 2, 3 and 4:- No land ceiling law is in enforce in this territory as 86% of the total geographical area is under Forest cover and almost rests of 14% of Revenue land has already been allotted to the settlers settled in these Islands from erst-while East Pakistan and to other private persons and Govt. Department etc. As such there is no surplus land available to be taken possession of by the Administration of this territory.

Point No. 5:- This is noted for implementation in respect of the future allotment of land.

Point No. 6(1, 2 & 3) and 13 There is no excise contractors in the tribal reserved area and no money lending licence has to be issued to any-one in the area.

Point No. 6(3, 40):- Alienation of tribal land is totally banned under the Revenue Regulation of these Islands.

Point No. 8(3, 40) The Nicobar District is pre-dominantly inhabited by the tribals called Nicobareese. They have their own old traditional way of land management and are averse to survey and settlement operation and updating of land records in that district.