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No. R/ 566/98
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Port Blair, dated the 05th February, 1998.

To

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

Sub:- Recommendation of the 2nd report of National
Commission for SCs/STs.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No.6-5/95-TW(II) dated 13th November, 1997 forwarding therewith a copy of letter No.24013/86/97-GPA dated 08th October, 1997 received from Shri V.K.Malhotra, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi regarding the implementation of the recommendation of 2nd report of National Commission for SCs/STs with regard to PCRA and PAA and to furnish the follow up action report.

The report on para-wise which are relevant to this department is furnished below:-

- Para-2(ii) As such there are no major incidents in these Islands so there is no Atrocity - Prone area.
- Para-2(v) There is no problem being faced by the police for investigation of cases under PCRA and PAA.
- Para-2(vi) No such instances as described in the para under reference has ever been noticed in this U.T. However, all the field officers of this department have been briefed to take legal action promptly as and when such incidents comes to the notice of the police.
- Para-2(vii) All SHOs have been briefed suitably for proper application of the Prevention of Atrocities Act (PAA) as well as PCRA. Besides, proper training will be imparted on this subject to all SHOs by conducting orientation courses.
- Para-4 The cases of atrocities on SCs/STs are too less in this U.T. as compared to the other states. However, police is conducting investigation quickly whenever such incidents occur in these Islands.
- Para-5 to 8 The instructions contained in the Ministry's letter under reference have already been disseminated to all the field officers of this department for the implementation of above both Acts in its true letter and spirit. As there is no much cases of atrocities on SCs/STs in

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