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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
DISTRICT OF ANDAMANS

Port Blair dated the 30th September 2002

To,
The Director of Tribal Welfare,
A & N Administration,
Secretariat Complex,
Port Blair.



Sub: Excise Policy in Tribal Areas-regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1-562/91-TW/340 dated 21st March 2002 on the above cited subject I am directed to furnish the information as under: -

1.
 - (i) No licence is granted for vending of Alcoholic Beverages in the in the Tribal Areas of A & N Islands.
 - (ii) The Tribals are not prohibited to brew their Traditional Beverages for consumption at their home and on religious and Social Occasions.
 - (iii) All efforts are being taken to wean the tribes away from the habit of drinking Alcoholic Beverages. For this purpose the Govt. Departments & NGO's are taking steps for the awareness of Tribals towards the evils of Alcoholic Beverages.
2. The Guidelines on the Excise policy in Tribal Areas are strictly followed in A & N Islands to save the Tribals from the clutches of the venders of Alcoholic Beverages affecting Health & Economy of the Tribals.
3. Anti-Liquor Campaigns are organised by the Health Department & NGO's time to time for the awareness of Tribals.
4. The Guidelines on the Excise Policy will be implemented in letter & Spirit.

Yours faithfully

Herry
Assistant Commissioner (HQ)

Copy to:

The Research Officer, Directorate of Tribal Welfare, A & N Administration,
Secretariat Complex, Port Blair.

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