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Further, we may ascertain from the Assistant Secretary (Excise), A & N Administration, whether any Voluntary organisations have been encouraged to take up work in the tribal areas to ~~mean~~ <sup>draw</sup> the STs away from the habit of drinking alcoholic beverages. If so, the details thereof may be furnished <sup>to us</sup> to enable us to apprise <sup>the</sup> position to the Govt. of India.

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Director (TW)

~~R.O. (J)~~

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May kindly peruse the note from para 22/N onwards. This is regarding implementation of excise policy in the tribal areas.

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No liquor shop is opened, nor ~~is~~ any commercial vending of liquor allowed in the tribal areas of these Islands. Further, our tribals do not brew any traditional liquor for their consumption. Instead they tap toddy from the coconut trees, which is their traditional drinks. As such, the excise policy laid down by the Govt. of India as mentioned in the PUC is fully implemented in this UT. Accordingly, we may inform the GOI if approved.

Director (TW)

~~R.O. (J)~~  
14.10.92

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May please approve

M. Naras

14.10.92

Sery (T/W)

Pl. discuss with  
position of Primitive Tribes  
viz Onges/Andamanese.

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15/10/92