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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 2/April, 1993.

To

The Joint Secretary to the
Government of India, TD Division,
4th Floor, 'B' Wing, Loknayak Bhavan,
New Delhi 110003.

Sub:- Excise Policy in tribal areas.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter number 12022/2/92-TDC dated 24.3.1993 on the subject mentioned above and to say that no liquor shop is opened in the tribal areas of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Further Scheduled Tribes there do not brew any traditional liquor for their consumption. However, one of them tap toddy from coconut trees which is their traditional drink.

As such, excise policy laid down by the Govt. of India is fully implemented in this Union Territory.

Yours faithfully,

(S.A.AWARADI)
Director (Tribal Welfare)

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