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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT.
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Port Blair, dated the 1st Jan 97, Dec, 96.

To,
Shri. Birham Singh,
Desk Officer,
Govt. of India,
Ministry Of Welfare (T.D.D)
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi-110 001.

Sub:- Excise policy in tribal areas.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 12022/1/96-TDC dated 8.10.96 on the subject cited above and to say that the excise policy issued by the Govt. of India from time to time is being scrupulously followed in this Union Territory.

In this regard, I am to further inform you that no commercial vending of alcoholic beverages is permitted in the tribal areas. The tribals of this UT do not brew any traditional liquor for their consumption. Their traditional drink is 'toddy' which is tapped from the coconut palm. They are not addicted to any alcoholic beverages.

Yours faithfully,

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(K.K.Jindal)
Director (Tribal Welfare)

Assured
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