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(viii) And lastly the Ex-serviceman were settled at Campbell Bay in the year 1975.

In December, 2003 Jual Oram the then the Cabinet Minister for the welfare of Scheduled Tribals visited our Ranchi Association and in presence of the then M.P. Vishnu Pada Ray and the then L.G. Andaman & Nicobar Island clarified that Chotanagpuri Tribals residing in A & N Islands can be included in the Tribal list of A & N Islands and , the first procedure of which is the recommendation of M.P. and the state Head (LG).

In Dec, 2004 our team along with M.P. Manoranjan Bhakta met the State Home Minister Shri. Raghupathy and he has stated to send the recommendation of the M.P. and the Lt.Governor to him (State Home Minister) and assured that he will forward the same to the Law Ministry. He further stated that there will not be any difficulty to include the Chottanagpuri Tribals in the existing Schedule of the Tribes of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

It is, therefore, humbly prayed before your honour to recommend our demand to include Chotanagpuri Tribals, Oraons, Mundas, Kharias, Santhalis, Lohras, Chik-Baraiks and others in the Tribal list of A & N Islands.


Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(AGAPIT KUJUR)
 State President, J.M.M.
 A & N Islands

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1. Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Manoranjan Bhakta for information. He is also requested to recommend our demand to include the Chottanagpuri Tribals in the Tribal list of A & N Islands.


 State President, J.M.M.
 A & N Islands