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The PUC is an application dated 4/3/2008 seeking information respect of representation ITWA/Admn./2006/26 dated 4/12/2006 by Shri Patel Dhirubhai, President, Indian Tribals Welfare Association (copy enclosed) regarding Policy of Govt. of India on reservations in Govt. Service are applicable in A & N Administration also on the analogies of the Central Govt. Servants.

Referring the Policy of Govt. of India regarding reservation, the applicant says that "Policy of Govt. of India in regard to reservations for SCs/STs in posts and services under the control of the Govt. of India including posts and services in UT has been laid down in the MHA resolution No. 42/21/49-NGS dated 13/9/1950 where-in a person shall be held to be member of SCs/STs declared under the constitution order applicable to all services under the control of the Govt. of India including posts and services in the UTs".

Regarding reservation is concerned, it is stated that the A & N Administration has already been following the policy of recruiting members from amongst the STs of these islands (the original inhabitants of Andaman and Nicobar Islands). Govt. of India has notified six aborigines of these islands namely the Great Andmanese, the Onges, the Jarawa, the Sentinelese, the Shompens and the Nicobarese as Scheduled tribes in relation to Union Territory vide Constitutional Order No. 58 dated 31.3.1959. Since no migrant Scheduled Tribe from the mainland have been included in the Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes order 1959, they cannot be treated as Scheduled Tribes in the UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Recruitment to the Group C'& D' posts is being made by this Administration and the reservation is 12% for direct recruitment and 7.5% for promotion for STs. It may also state that as per instructions of the Govt. of India, every department under A & N Administration has designated its Liaison Officer, to deal with the representation of SCs/STs and they are maintaining roster of posts under their control.

Since the A & N Administration is already following the policy of Govt. of India for reservation of posts amongst the STs of these islands (the original inhabitants of Andaman and Nicobar Islands), if approved, we may inform the applicant accordingly. A draft letter is putup for approval please.

Assistant Commissioner (TW)

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