

# KATCHAL SETTLERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION

**H.O. MILDERA, KATCHAL**

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पोर्ट ब्लेयर / Port Blair  
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TO  
The Hon'ble Home Minister of India,  
New Delhi.

Sub:- Requesting for Grant Tribal Status to Katchal Settlers Reg:

Hon'ble Sir,

We the representatives of Katchal Settlers colonized at Katchal is drawing kind attention to our Problems.

That Sir, We are settled in the Island for Rubber Plantation according to the Indo-cylon Agree ment Sastri Srimao Bandaranayaka Pact of 1964 with the Agreement of Provide Employment in Rubber Plantation Under Rubber Board, Kottayam that time Now the plantation is Governing under the control of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Forest and Plantation Development Corporation Limited (A Govt. India Undertaking) and We are getting Meagre wages, Which is not Sufficient for our daily breads,

The Administration not finalized our allotment of land and resettlement in Non Tribal area, till date, while we to say with painfully that we were already made so many correspondence to the Andaman and Nicobar Administration and Minister level concerned authorities and Ten days Hunger strike which is come to an end by the Advice of Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri: M.R. Bhakta, and also noted that the Promised to solve our land problem very soon at Press note and meeting at Rajnivas Port Blair held on 7.7.1995 during last visit to these Islands of Hon'ble Home Minister of India.

The Former Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri: P.V.Narasimha Rao and the former Hon'ble Home Minister of India Shri: S.B.Chavan also promised to solve our land problem very soon at New Delhi as on 16.11.1995.

And very recently as on 1.12.2004 Shri: M.R. Bhakta Member of Parliament also forwarded our letter to Hon'ble Home Minister of India New Delhi. And Shri: KRISHNA DUTT Under Secretary to the Govt. of India Directed and forwarded our representation to The Chief Secretary (Rehabilitation Department) Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. Letter No: F.NO. 2/2/2005 RNS/MD Dated: 2nd August 2005, a copy enclosed herewith.

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