

96 On above mentioned points, it may state that the A & N Administration is 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 as Scheduled tribes in relation to Union territory vide constitutional Order No. 58 dated 31.3.1959 (Copy at page 154/c). 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.

97 No Scheduled Caste Community has been declared in this UT and hence no Scheduled Caste reservation is followed.

98 Regarding implementation of ST reservation is concerned, it may state that 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.

99 Regarding circulation of orders and instructions issued by the Govt. of India from time to time in regard to reservations for all SC/ST in Govt. service under A & N Administration is concerned, it may state that the Personnel Wing of Administration is already circulating the orders and instructions relating to reservation issued by the Govt. of India from time to time among the implementing departments. Since the representation don't specifying any order or instructions regarding ST reservation for circulation but stating "time to time" date wise action taken on their demand is Nil. Hence no pending of representation with any purpose. If approved, we may inform the applicant accordingly. A draft letter is put up for approval please.

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Secretary (TW)

Pt. discuss with the original applicat. of 4/12/06 and his RTI appn.

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