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F. No 1-554/2006-TW/
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE,
Secretariat Complex, Port Blair

Port Blair, dated the th May, 2008.

To,

Shri Patel Dhirubhai,
President, Indian Tribals Welfare Association,
SP/90, Dispensary Road, Shadipur
Port Blair

Sub:-Policy of A & N Administration on reservations in Govt.
Service. :- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated 4/3/2008 seeking information in respect of representation No. ITWA/Admn./2006/26 dated 4/12/2006 regarding Policy of A & N Administration on reservations in Govt. Service and to say that the A & N Administration is 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 is also stated 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 are maintaining roaster of posts.

Since the A & N Administration is already following the reservation policy based on instructions of Govt. of India issued from time to time, further intervention in the matter at present not seems required.

Yours faithfully

Assistant Commissioner (TW)