

F. No 1-554/2006-TW/340
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE,
Secretariat Complex, Port Blair

Port Blair, dated the 6th June, 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 on the subject mentioned above and to say 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.

This issues with the approval of the Secretary (TW), A & N Administration.

Yours faithfully

Received
my me
for
06/06/2008

Assistant Commissioner (TW)
(T6-Ranchi Association)

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