

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

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Port Blair, dated the      th 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:  
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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your application dated 8/6/2008 seeking information with reference to your representation No. ITWA/Admn./2006/26 dated 4/12/2006 on the subject mentioned above and to clarify 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 and no migrant Scheduled Tribe from the mainland have been included in the Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes order 1959. No Scheduled Caste Community has been declared in this UT and hence no Scheduled Caste reservation is followed.

Regarding ST reservation is concerned, 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. 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.

Regarding circulation of orders and instructions issued by the Govt. of India from time to time in regard to reservations in Govt. service under A & N Administration is concerned; it may state that the Personnel Wing of Administration is circulating the orders and instructions relating to reservation issued by the Govt. of India from time to time among the departments. Since your representation don't mention any specific orders or instructions regarding ST reservation but stating "issued by Govt. of India from time to time", date wise action taken may be treated as Nil. Therefore, no pending of representation with any purpose.

Yours faithfully

(Govind Ram)  
Assistant Commissioner (TW)  
(T6-Ranchi Association)