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The PUC is the letter No.U-13034/127/2005-ANL dated 27th September 2005 of Director (ANL), Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, addressed to the Chief Secretary of A&N Islands with reference to this Administrations letter No.1-554/2004/1317 dated 20th July 2005 (page 169-186/C) regarding representation of the Ranchi Association dated 18/3/2005, seeking recognition of the Ranchi Tribe as a Scheduled Tribe of A&N Islands and resultant benefits there from in the light of Supreme Court's Order dated 11/2/2005 in Civil Appeal No.6-7 Of 1998 (P 119-132/C) with reference to this office letter No. No 1-554/2004-TW/dated 19/7/2005 (Page 169-170). The Ministry of Home Affairs advise this Administration to take further appropriate action on the representation submitted by the Ranchi Association for extension of the benefits provided to the notified ST's of the A&N Islands to them being ST of another state in the light of Supreme Court's Order dated 11/2/2005 in Civil Appeal No.6-7 Of 1998. In this regard the minutes of the Chief Secretary is reproduced below-

"Please take appropriate Action."

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In this regard it is submitted that as per the Supreme Courts Judgement dated 11/2/2005 in Civil Appeals No.6-7 of 1998-S. Pushpa and others Vs Sivachanmughavelu and others is equally applicable to all the UT's including A&N Islands. Therefore we may extend the facility to the Ranchi community in the Job reservation if approved. Administration has to decide whether the facilities for extending job reservation to the Ranchis of this UT who are migrated from Chotanagpur in search of jobs and other vocations.

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