

# KAREN YOUTH ORGANISATION

Registered under societies Registration act 1860  
Registration No. 829  
Head Office : Webi Vill & P. O. Mayabunder-744204  
NORTH ANDAMAN INDIA

Ref. No. ....

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Date .....

5. Clerical	-	2
6. Group 'D'	-	10
7. Driver	-	1
8. Conductor	-	2
9. Others	-	8

## ACADEMIC EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION POSITION

1. Post Graduate	-	2	Unemployed.
2. Graduate	-	8	2 Unemployed.
3. Under Graduate	-	3	
4. XII	-	18	
5. X	-	10	

Sir, as evident from the statistic given above, the 2200 strong karen population is largely an economically, socially and educationally a backward race. Politically also weakly represented section of community in the multi-cultural society present in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. They are hardly represented in the various services under the Andaman and Nicobar Administration. They cannot compete with other communities living around them in any field. So they are very much in need of reservation/relaxation in every sphere to come up in life with the same pace as other communities.

That, in August, 1990, we had represented to the Govt. of India and the Andaman & Nicobar Administration for inclusion of the Karens in the list of ST in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. We were told that the Govt. of India had asked the Andaman & Nicobar Administration to conduct the Socio-economic survey of the Karens living in A & N Islands. The survey was carried out and completed. We were told that the survey report had been sent to the Govt. of India for further action. (Format of ~~economic~~ socio-economic survey of the Karens enclosed for your kind reference please.) After this nothing is known about the further development though, several representations were made.