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To

The Secretary (IDA), A & N Administration, Port Blair.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 2-4(146)/2003-IDA dated 10th December, 2003 on the subject mentioned above. The Tribal Welfare Department is concerned with the following agenda points viz (i) grant of Scheduled Tribes status to Ranchi communities, (ii) Grant of Scheduled Tribe status to Karen Communities, (iii) Granting Scheduled Caste status to large number of Tamil, Telugu and East Bengal refugees as mentioned in the letter No. PR/40/MYDOC/2003 dated 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2003 of the Member of Parliament, A&N Island. The background note on each of the above points is sent herewith.

Encl: A/A

Yours faithfully,

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