

KAREN YOUTH ORGANISATION

Registered Under Societies Registration Act 1860

Registration No. 829

Head Office : Webi Vill & P. O. Mayabunder - 744 204
NORTH ANDAMAN INDIA

194/5005-7
22/1/03

Ref. No. _____

Date 20.01.03.

To,
Shri S.B.Sawan,
Hon'ble Secretary,
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Tribel Affairs,
Campd at Mayabunder,
North Andaman.



Sub:- INCLUSION OF KAREN COMMUNITY IN THE LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES
IN ANDAMAN ISLANDS.REG:-

Hon'ble Sir,

With respect, we on behalf of the Karen Community living in Andaman & Nicobar Islands beg to submit our long pending issue for your kind perusal and sympthetic consideration please.

1. Please kindly refer to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Welfare, New Delhi's Letter No. 12016/30/95-3 CD(R.Cell) dated 12th July 1995 (Xerox copy of the letter enclosed for your kind reference please) in response to our representation No. KBCA/95/03 dated 18/5/95 requesting to recognize the Karen Community living in Andaman & Nicobar Islands as Scheduled Tribe.

2. Interim relief/Welfare measures for the upliftment of the Karen Community by way of reservation of Seats in Educational, ~~Prof~~ professional/Technical Institution and reservation in job in Andaman & Nicobar Islands prayed for till such time, the Karen of These Islands declared as Scheduled Tribe.

3. That till now we are about 2200 in numbers and have their own distinct language, culture and tradition are socially, educationally, economically and politically backward, hence required to be protected from imminent extinction by guaranteeing them the constitutional status as Scheduled Tribe.

We also enclosing a Xerox copy of MEMORANDUM submitted to the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee at Port Blair for your kind perusal.

Thanking You.

Yours Faithfully,

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m/TA (SAW AHASHWAYROW GYI)
Co-Ordinator.

(SAW SAY THA)
Gen. Secretary.

Comm. Secy
Welfare,
Govt. of A.N.

Copy to:-

The Director, Tribel Welfare Officer, Port Blair, ~~Andaman~~ & Nicobar Administration, for the information and necessary action please.

Co-Ordinator.

Gen. Secretary.

22.1.2003
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