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No. 12015/30/95-3CD(B-Cell)
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Welfare/Kalyan Mantralaya

New Delhi, dated 12-7-95

To

Shri Ashu Aungthong,
Secretary,
Karen Baptist Christian Association,
AP/36, Behia Cellular Jail,
Port Blair-744104.

Subject:-

Inclusion of Karen community in the list of Scheduled
Tribes in Andaman Island.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. EBCA/95/03
dated 13-5-95

on the subject mentioned above
and to say that the above proposal along with other such
proposals, recommendations, suggestions and representations
is being considered in accordance with the criteria laid
down in the context of the proposed comprehensive revision of
the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Further,
any amendment in the existing lists of Scheduled Castes and
Scheduled Tribes can be done only through an Act of Parliament
in view of Articles 341(2) and 342(2) of the Constitution.

Yours faithfully,

P. L. Yadav
(P.L. Yadav)
Research Officer

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