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To,

His Excellency, Shri N.N. Jha,
The Hon'ble Lt. Governor & Administrator,
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
Raj nivas,
Port Blair.

WELFARE SECTION
R.D. No. 2279
Date 11/10/03
Secretariat, Port Blair

This was given by a Karen who met an MP. Sec (TW) 5/10/03

Your Excellency,

We the Karen people living in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands take this opportunity to express our thanks and for all the helps and consideration extended to us whenever we have approached you. We pray to the Almighty God for your good health, strength and long life.

Sir, after you took over the reins of the Lt. Governor and Administrator of the A & N Islands we have seen many new development and many historic decisions were taken by you. The weaker section of the society also received your kind attention. It is by your grace that the Karen youth have been able to get a chance to participate in the Andaman Day celebration to be held at New Delhi this year.

Sir, we have our distinct language, culture and ancestral tradition. And are a linguistic minority in India. We fulfill all the criteria laid down by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Tribe. Our people are still socially, economically backward and politically powerless. So we are very much in need of privileges in the area of employment, education and economic assistance which will enhance our social mobility to come into the mainstream.

Sir, we strongly believe that the future of the Karen tribe living in A & N Islands is in your abled hands. We are also confident that the decision that your Excellency will take definitely would usher in a new era for a bright and prosperous future of this backward community who are in the brink of extinction in this Islands.

The Karen people will remain ever indebted to your Excellency for the fair and firm decision taken by you for a good cause.

Thanking You,

We remain

Yours Faithfully,

President & Others

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