

RANCHI ASSOCIATION

(Regd. No. 88)

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

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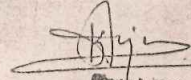
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consequently our movement with the same object has already been gaining grounds in 100% RANCHI/CHHOTTANAGPUR ADIVASI PEOPLE since 1975 organising ourselves under our organisation, RANCHI ASSOCIATION registered on the 11th April, 1975, Vide, Regd. No. 88, to uplift ourselves from deteriorating Socio economic condition both in Technical and non- Technical Job under the Administration since 1923 even our men were brought by Administration time to time in the following chronological situation :-

- i) KERENS and RANCHI/CHHOTTANAGPUR TRIBAL (ADI-VASIS) PEOPLE were given PENAL SETTLEMENT in the year 1923 through the MISSIONARIES, Vide the letter sent by the then Chief Commissioner to the Burmese and Chhottanagpur Missionaries, CENSUS- 1961, and that KARENS AGREED TO BE settled but CHHOTTANAGPUR TRIBAL PEOPLE AGREED TO HALF-YEARLY- WORKING -PLEDGES in Islands since 1926 and that in fact they could not be able to go back since 1938 due to lapse of security in Life in the Prevailing 2nd World War.
- ii) 1200 (Twelve hundred) RANCHI/CHHOTTANAGPUR TRIBAL PEOPLE had to stay in this Islands during Japanese occupation, Vide the 'record' maintained by the then Chief Commissioner.
- iii) 12000 (Twelve thousand) RANCHI/CHHOTTANAGPUR TRIBAL PEOPLE were again brought under MISSIONARY/ FATHER'S CHALLAN as the hand-picked jungle working labourers alone under the ADMINISTRATION during 1946 to 1952. Please note that the CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY/ FATHER'S CHALLAN was the only reliable agency for Tribal labourers to be sent for the purpose.
- iv) After the Independence of India some others RANCHI/CHHOTTANAGPUR TRIBAL PEOPLE were also brought for clearing the jungle in 36 (Thirty six) Islands in favour of the Rehabilitation scheme of the Bengali Refugees, Vide ,
 - a) The record available in Chatham Office in File No. I & II.
 - b) Labour Bureau Ranchi - Old Bank
Sen & Usman Challan,
Depot Challan At Ranchi.
- v) Thereafter, the settlement for RANCHI/CHHOTTANAGPUR TRIBAL PEOPLE were made at Baratang, Middle Andaman, Ramnagar at Diglipur in the year 1959.
- vi) Under Sardar Challan some of our men were brought in between 1960 and 1970.
- vii) And Lastly the Ex-Servicemen were settled at Campbell Bay in the year 1975.

Thanking you ,

Yours faithfully ,


President
RANCHI ASSOCIATION
A. & N. Islands

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