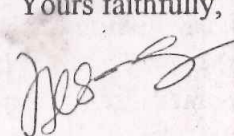


3. **Nicobarese Settler at Hutbay (Little Andaman) :-**

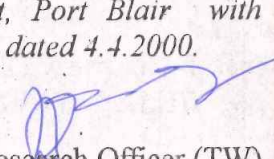
Initially 50 Nicobarese families from Car Nicobar were settled at Harminder Bay with 500 acres of agriculture land. Following the settlement, more Nicobarese families (115 families) migrated from Car Nicobar to Harminder Bay voluntarily and started living together with the 50 Nicobarese families officially settled. They have been demanding allotment of additional land at par with the settlers settled under various rehabilitation schemes of the Govt. Each settler settled under different rehabilitation schemes has been allotted 5 acres paddy and 5 acres hilly land. Taking into account the demand for additional land, the Ministry of Defence released 310 acres of land at Hutbay, Little Andaman out of 410 acres land allotted to Fortress commander, Fortress Headquarters, Port Blair. Accordingly a proposal identifying of Survey Nos. of the land to be surrendered has already been sent to the Ministry of Defence by the Fortress commander, Fortress Headquarters, Port Blair. Further action would be possible only when land is finally handed over to Deputy Commissioner, (Andamans) of this Administration.

Yours faithfully,


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Copy to :-

1. The DC, Nicobars District, Car Nicobar with reference to his signal No.1131 dated 23.8.2000, for information.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Andamans District, Port Blair with reference to his letter No. 318/2000-R(PF)/1279 dated 4.4.2000.


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