

Hauminder Bay. Following the Settlement, more Nicobarese families (115 families) migrated from Car Nicobar to Hauminder Bay voluntarily and started living together with the 50 Nicobarese families officially settled. They have been demanding allotment of additional land so as to be at par with the settlers settled under various rehabilitation schemes of the Govt. The settlers settled under different rehabilitation schemes have been allotted 5 acres paddy and 5 acres willy land each.

Taking into account the demand for additional land, the Ministry of Defence has accorded approval for Surrender of land measuring 200 acres at Hut Bay, Little Andaman and has directed Navy to surrender the area for allotment of the same to the Nicobarese and a proposal after identification of Survey Nos. of the land has already been sent to the Ministry of Defence by the Navy in this regard. Further action would be possible only when land is finally handed over by Navy to Revenue Department.

If approved, we may furnish a detailed report on the above points to the ASGA along the above lines. (58)

A Draft letter is added for perusal and approval please - (59)

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