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 Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

TRIBAL WELFARE SECTION
 R. D. No. 1499
 Date 26/7/01
 Secretariat, Port Blair

New Delhi-110001
 Dated 10 July 2001.

DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE
 Dak No. 1273
 Date 28/7/01

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 To

The Chief Secretary,
 Andaman and Nicobar Administration,
 Port Blair.

Subject: Proposal relating to amendment of Andaman and Nicobar Islands
 (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer your Administration's letter No.I-467/2001-TW/367 dated 21st May, 2001 on the subject mentioned above and to say that during the past 10 years no imprisonment has been made for a period of one year or above under the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956. In view of this it would not be justifiable to amend the Regulation to provide for a severe punishment of minimum period of imprisonment of one year extendable upto 3 years which is normally awarded in law aimed at removing social evils. It is, therefore, requested that the whole matter may please be reconsidered and a reasonable punishment may please be proposed which may be justifiable and rational in the circumstances and situation prevalent in the Union Territory.

Yours sincerely,

S Kumar
 (Sudesh Kumar)
 Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
 Tel.3011195

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 before 8.8.2001

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