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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
Directorate of Tribal Welfare.  
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Port Blair, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2001.

To

The Under Secretary to Govt. of India,  
Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
New Delhi - 110001

*Sub : Proposal relating to amendment of Andaman and Nicobar  
Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 -  
reg.*

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. U-11023/99-UTL dated 10.7.2001 on the above cited subject and to inform you that the proposal regarding enhancement of the punishment by an amendment of section 8(1) of the PAT Regulation has been reconsidered and found that the existing penal provision is adequate. Therefore, this Administration has decided not to go for the proposed amendment at present.

Yours faithfully,

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*17/10/2001*  
Research Officer (TW)  
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