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New Delhi-110001  
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To  
Shri Balbir Singh  
Chief Secretary,  
Andaman and Nicobar Administration,  
Port Blair.

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

Sir,

I am directed to refer your Administration's letter No.I-467/2001-TW/896 dated 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2001 on the subject mentioned above and to request you to confirm that the decision of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration not to go for the proposed amendment of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 has the approval of the Lt. Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Yours faithfully,

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