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No. 5-5/LS/2001-02/ OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ANDAMANS

To

The Research Officer(TW), Directorate of Tribal Welfare, A & N Administration, Port Blair.

Sub: Policy for issue of tribal pass to visit the tribal area in A & N Islands-reg.

Sir,

With reference to your Fax No. 1-467/2001-TW/855 dated 01.09.2002 on the subject cited above I am directed to furnish the requisite information as under:

- 1. Total number of Tribal Passes issued from this Office year wise :-
 - (a) April 2000 to March 2001 288 Nos.
 - (b) April 2001 to March 2002 344 Nos.
 - (c) April 2002 to August 2002 112 Nos.

Out of above tribal passes most of the tribal passes are issued for visiting Nicobars group of Islands and only 8 tribal passes were issued to visit the areas of Primitive Tribal Groups as under:

- (a) Areas reserved for Onges 7 Nos.(To 3 persons for research purpose and to 4 defence personnels.
- (b) Area reserved for Great Andamanese 1 No. for research purpose.

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Yours faithfully,

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