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Port Blair, dated the 2nd September, 2002

To

The Joint Deputy Resident Commissioner,
A & N Administration,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Please refer to your telephonic discussions with Director (TW) on 1st September, 2002 instant regarding policy for issue of tribal pass to visit the tribal area in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The required information is given below.

The A & N Islands (*Protection of Aboriginal Tribes*), Regulation 1956 is in force to provide for the protection of the interest of socially and economically backward aboriginal tribes in the A & N Islands. Under Section 7 of the said Regulation, the entry of non-tribals is prohibited into the tribal area (reserved area) except on the authority of a Pass granted by the concerned Deputy Commissioner of the District. So the DC is competent authority to grant pass to visit the tribal areas.

With regard to number of tribal passes issued for visiting the tribal area, the information received from DC, Andamans vide his letter No. 5-5/LS/2001-02 dated 02-09-2002 is enclosed. Similarly the information received with regard to number of vehicles passed through ATR received from SP, Andamans District vide his U.O. Note dated 1-9-2002 is also enclosed.

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Yours faithfully,

Research Officer (TW)
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