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DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES

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To

The Director (Tribal Welfare),
Andaman & Nicobar Administration,
Port Blair.

Sub: Inter-island Shipping Services.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No.1-450/95-TW dated 24th May '95 on the subject mentioned above and to say that at present only three Vessels are plying in the Inter-island Sector (Southern group of islands) viz. M.V. Chowra, M.V. Sentinel (Passenger-cum-Cargo vessel) and M.V. Dering (Passenger Vessel). M.V. Chowra and M.V. Sentinel the two Passenger-cum-Cargo Vessels make 6-7 trips to the Southern group of islands in a month and the Passenger Vessel M.V. Dering also makes 7-8 short and long trips to the Southern group in fair weather. During the rough weather these Vessel cannot cross the ten degree channel, as the Vessel is not suitable for such operations.

Apart from these Passenger-cum-cargo Vessels other Cargo Vessels such as M.V. Badam, M.V. Mohwa and M.V. Vanvikas of this department are also make frequent trips to meet the Cargo requirement of those areas.

However on induction of new Vessels an increase in the existing schedule will be possible, thus improving the service further to the Southern island group.)

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Director,
Shipping Services,
A&N Islands.