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Port Blair, dated the 24 Nov. 188.

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The Director, Coconut Development Board, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, Cochin, Kerala State.

Sub; Allotment of funds to Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes-Reg.

Please refer to the letter No-1-532/88-TW dated 29 th sept, 88 from the Directorat of tribal welfare Andaman and Nicobar Administration Port Blair together with its enclosures addressed to the undersigned endressing copy to you regarding alletment of funds to Scheduled castes and Scheduled tribes.

How are aware of the fact that the coconut development Board has not placed any fund at the disposal of this department for the division or a substant of coconut development scheme or for division or a allotment of the same for the benefit of Scheduled castes and scheduled tribes. The scheme under coconut development board in this Territory is implemented by the Deputy Director of your Board stationed at Port Blair. So this department is not inax a position to take the desired action in the matter. The only work entrusted to this department is to recommended the cases of the individual coconut grow to your local office for sanction of subsidy. So far no tribal has come farward to avail the assistance of getting subsidy from the coconut development board for raising coconut plantation. However, effort are being made to convince the tribals to avail themselves the assistance being provided by the coconut development board.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Agriculture.

Copy to (1) The Director of Tribal Welfare, A & N Admn. Port Blair for information and necessary action with reference to his letter No 1-532/88/Tw dt. 29 th September '88.

(2) The Deputy Director, Coconut development board, Jungligh ort Blair for information and necessary action.

(3) The Agriculture Officer (Plantation) for Phformation

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