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Port Blair, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2002

To

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Andaman District,  
Port Blair.

**Sub:- Bharat Darshan Tour 2002-2003 – reg**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your signal No. Misc/AC(HQ)/2002/4043 dated 31.10.2002 regarding the subject mentioned above. So far as Great Andamanese and Onges are concerned, it is stated that they will not be able to adjust themselves with the large group of non-tribals. Besides, being the primitive tribes and being unaccustomed, they may not be able to withstand the weather conditions of the mainland. They may also contract disease by coming in close contact with the non-tribals for a longer period. Therefore, no Great Andamanese and Onges are proposed to be sent on Bharat Darshan Tour.

Yours faithfully,

Research Officer (TW)  
(CF No.: T4-44)

Copy to :-

✓ The Director (IP&T), A&N Administration for information.

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