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No. 1-566/2000-TW/ 475-  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
Department of Tribal Welfare

Port Blair, dated the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2000

To,

Shri N. K. Ghatak  
Joint Director (TDB)  
Govt. of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Shastri Bhawan  
New Delhi - 110 001

Sub: -Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation  
for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) operations - proposal for 2000-  
2001 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 20012115/2000-TDB dated 20/04/2000 on the subject mentioned above and to inform that no Tribal Development Co-operative Corporation exists in these islands. Further, the extent of the availability of the Minor Forest Produces in these Islands is not much, which can be exploited economically.

Therefore, this Administration do not require any fund for implementation of the scheme.

Yours faithfully,

जारी किया गया  
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