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Port Blair, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2003

To

The General Manager,  
ANIIDCO,  
Port Blair.

Sub: Grant of financial assistance to the ST beneficiaries through channelising agencies by National Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporation (NSTFDC) – Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of DO No. 20025/17/2002-SG&C dated 22/01/2003 addressed to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration alongwith its enclosure regarding the above mentioned subject and to say that the Govt. of India have proposed to extend the base of the existing network for channelising of funds by including established Voluntary Agencies (EVAs)/ Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) as channelising agencies.

In this connection it is pointed out that there are no such agencies working for the tribal development in this UT, so there is no scope for including them as channelising agencies. Therefore the ANIIDCO which has been designed a channelising agency in respect of the funds of the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development (NSTFDC) as per the Administration's order No.1 dated 03/01/1996, a copy of which is enclosed, is to continue to function as channelising agency so far this UT is concerned.

However, you are requested to kindly indicate whether any term loan has been extended to Scheduled Tribe beneficiaries out of the funds of NSTFDC and if so whether there is any over due, so that a reply could be sent to the GOI.

Yours faithfully

Encl :A/A

  
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