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PUC is a letter received from the Regional Manager, Tribal Co-operative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd., (TRIFED), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. Of India, New Delhi addressed to the Secretary, Revenue and Land Reforms department, A & N Administration, Port Blair. The Regional Manager has stated that TRIFED is a national level Cooperative Federation for the upliftment of tribals of the country. To achieve the target and to implement various Central Govt. schemes they have requested us to give the details of land owing and landless tribal population in A & N Islands (District-wise).

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In this context, it is submitted that the whole of Nicobar has been declared as a tribal areas except 7 villages in Great Nicobar. The land is held by them collectively and on community basis. Therefore, there are no landless persons belonging to ST. No land has been declared surplus in Nicobar District. However, we may request Deputy Commissioners of Andamans and Nicobar district to furnish the details of land owing and landless tribal population in A & N Islands, if approved.

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Accordingly, a draft letter is submitted for approval please.

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