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X.K Mahato, IAS Secretary (TW)

D.O No. 1-373/98-TW//68/ ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT *****

Port Blair, dated the a March'99

Dear Shri

Kindly refer to your DO No. 14/5/98-MEW-1 dated 23.12.98 on associating the officers of the State Offices of the National Commission for SCs and STs with meetings of the SC/ST Finance and Development Corporations and Tribal Development Cooperative Federations at the Union Territory level. In this connection I may mention that there is no SC/ST Finance and Development Corporation in the A & N Islands. However, there is a Co-operative Marketing Federation for the A & N Islands, but none of the Tribal Co-operative Societies has acquired the membership of the Federation. So the Federation does not handle any developmental activity concerning tribals. In view of this, no useful purpose may be served in associating an officer of the Commission with the Federation.

With regards,

(X.K Mahato) (Comp File RO L-135)

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