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D.O. No. : 1-523/98-TW/188  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT

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Port Blair, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Aug.'98.

Dear Shri

Kindly refer to your D.O letter No. 11020/24/95-SCD-I dated 14.5.98 addressed to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration regarding proposal for central assistance under the 'Centrally Sponsored scheme of Coaching and Allied Scheme' for the current financial year ( 1998-99).

So far as this UT is concerned, there is no Pre-examination training centre (PETC) existing either run by this UT administration or private institutions. However, as per the old scheme, this administration has sent a proposal to GOI vide. letter No. 1-523/98-TW dated 26.5.98 for sanction of central assistance amounting to Rs. 2.60 lakh for setting up a new PETC during the current year 1998-99. No fund has yet been released. In the wake of modification of the scheme, the proposal referred to above is revised as under:-

a) Coaching fee @ Rs. 2000/ p.m for 25 candidates	Rs. 50,000/-
b) Stipend to candidates @ Rs. 250/ p.m per candidate	Rs. 6,250/-
c) Advertisement charges	Rs. 10,000/-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Rs. 66,250/-</b>

Initially, it is proposed to start the PETC with Clerical grade pre-examination training to 25 ST candidates for which the pattern of assistance under the course 'Lower Services Examination' is applicable.