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MOST IMMEDIATE

No.1-346/96-TW/
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 4th Mar'97

To,

The Director of Shipping Services,
A&N Administration,
Port Blair.

Sub : Proposal for inclusion of provision for acquisition of vessels under Tribal Sub-Plan during the 9th plan period - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.M/FYP-17/97-98/571 dated 7/2/97 addressed to the Secretary(Shipping), A&N Administration and copy endorsed to the Secretary(TW), A&N Administration regarding the above mentioned subject.

In this connection your kind attention is invited to letter No.2-32/ITDP(9)/Shipping/3753 dated 14th Oct'96 (Copy enclosed) of the Deputy Commissioner (Nicobars) addressed to you and copy endorsed to , among others, the Secretary(TW), A&N Administration wherein the Deputy Commissioner (Nicobars) has among the other things, proposed strengthening of existing stevedoring unit at Car Nicobar and undertaking the stevedoring activities on Teressa, Chowra, Pillomillow and Kondul Islands during the 9th plan period.

You are aware that there is no stevedoring facility existing on Teressa, Chowra, Pillomillow and Kondul Islands except that the tribals are using their private boats for stevedoring operations, which is unsafe, so the stevedoring including embarkation and disembarkation of the Passengers is a risky job during the monsoon season while the ship is in anchorage and the sea is rough. In this connection also please refer to the demands made by the Secretary, Tribal Council, Chowra and the Chairman, Tribal Council, Teressa at the meeting of the Governing body of ITDP held on 10/01/97 at Car Nicobar, which has been endorsed to all the Sectoral Departments including you vide Deputy Commissioner (Nicobars) endorsement No. 2-30/ITDP/Meeting/94/155 dated 16/01/97.

Further, the requirement of a touring vessel for Primitive tribal groups in replacement of old vessel viz. M.V. Milale has been sent to you vide letter No. X-2/AAJVS/TW/Vol-1 dated 26th February 97 (copy enclosed for ready reference) for which necessary provision is to be made under TSP 1997-98.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly include the proposal for acquisition of four mooring vessels for stevedoring in Nicobars and a touring vessel for primitive tribal groups under TSP for the 9th Plan period (1997-2002) and accordingly send your schemes to this Administration immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : A/A

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Research Officer (TW)
for Director (TW)

Copy to the Secretary (Shipping) Andaman & Nicobar Administration for information please.

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