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This is regarding handing over of the newly constructed Transit Tribal Hostel at Brookshabad, Port Blair on lease to the Tribal Council, Nancowrie.

As per the suggestion of the Chairman, National Commission for SCs and STs, this Administration has constructed a Transit Tribal Hostel at Brookshabad, Port Blair at an estimated cost of Rs. 98,27,864/-. The fund towards cost of the building has been met out of the Annual Plans of Tribal Welfare department under sector Welfare of SC, STs and OBCs."

It is mentioned that the Chairperson, Tribal Council, Nancowrie have given her willingness to take over the Transit Tribal Hostel building at Brookshabad and building will be used for the Nicobarese coming from Southern Group of Islands ie. Chowra, Katchal, Teressa, Karmota and Great Nicobar for various purposes including interview, competitive exams, training courses etc. and stated the maintenance of the said building shall be arranged out of the grant-in-aid released to the Tribal Council, Nancowrie for developmental activities vide letter dated 29.1.2010 at page 5/cor. The Chairman of Tribal Councils, Chowra, Katchal, Teressa, Karmota and Great Nicobar have given their consent to Smt. Ayesha Masjid, Chairperson for signing their MOU on their behalf vide letter dated 1.4.2010 and 18.8.2010 at pages 51,52,77,78 & 79/cor.

In this context, it is submitted that an MOU with regard to handing over of the Transit Tribal Hostel at Brookshabad, Port Blair on lease between Secretary (TW) and Chairperson, Tribal Council, Nancowrie has been prepared. It has been vetted by the Law Department and Finance Department of the Administration vide para 54-64/n at page 13-14/n.

The draft MOU is placed on the file for approval please.

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Secretary (TW)

Approved is solicited for signing on MOV.

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Port Blair on a seven years lease.

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