

# TRIBAL COUNCIL

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To

The Secretary (Tribal Welfare),  
Andaman & Nicobar Administration,  
Port Blair.

Sub: Documentation of Tribal Culture- Reg

Sir,

The Tribal Council, Nancowrie intends to take initiative for documentation of Tribal Culture of Nicobarese tribe, which is quite rich in all aspects. As a first step we wish that an Album of Nicobarie Folk Songs Sung by Nicobarese of Nancowrie group of islands in general and on the occasion of various festivals in particular be prepared. We have already discussed the matter with a resourced agency namely Indian National Trust for Art and cultural Heritage (INTACH), New Delhi, Andaman Chapter and the Organization has agreed to render all assistance for preparing the said Album on outsourcing.

I, therefore on behalf of Tribal Council, Nancowrie most humbly request you that the Department of Tribal welfare may kindly take initiative for preparing the Album of Nicobarie Folk Songs, which will be a worth documentation of the Tribal Culture-copies of which can be maintained and used by the Tribal Council as well as the Tribal Welfare Department of Andaman & Nicobar Administration

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(JOSEPH HERBERT LONG)  
Secretary  
Chairperson Tribal Council  
Nancowrie.