No. 1-546/2001-TW/ 924 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION Directorate of Tribal Welfare

Port Blair, dated the 31 October 2001

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A&N Islands, Port Blair.

Sub: - 44th report of the committee on the welfare of SCs & STs - Forests Policy in relation to command over and access of tribal people to forests resources (para 3.22) - preference to tribal in forestry series - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith Xerox copy of a D.O letter No. 6-15/92-FP dated 05/10/2001 alongwith its enclosure received from the Director General of Forests and Special Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi addressed to Chief Secretary, A&N Administration on the subject mentioned above and to request you to take necessary action in the matter and send a report to the Ministry of Environment and Forests directly under intimation to this Administration.

Encl.: A/A

Yours faithfully,

Research Officer (TW)

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