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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE,**

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Port Blair, dated January, 2009.

11<sup>th</sup> Feb.

To

Shri Patel Dhirubhai,  
General Secretary,  
Ambedkar Mission, Diglipur

Sub:- In the matter of SCs & STs for an appointment and promotion under UT of A & N Islands - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the memorandum No.AM/Admn/2008/27 dated 25/12/2008 regarding Policy of A & N Administration on reservations in Govt. Service.

In this context, it is stated that the Andaman and Nicobar Administration is following the policy of the Govt. of India, "the SC/ST person on migration from the State of his origin to another State will not lose his status as SCs/STs but he will be entitled to the concessions/benefits admissible to the SCs/STs from the State of his origin and not from the State where he has migrated". The people of migrant communities are not the original inhabitants of these islands like other aboriginal tribes of Andaman and Nicobar islands. The Scheduled Tribes notified are the original inhabitants of these islands, and the migrants from mainland are not covered under the Govt. of India's Notification dated 31.3.1959 vide Constitutional Order No.58: [The Constitution (A & N Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959). No Scheduled Caste Community has been notified in this UT and hence no Scheduled Caste reservation is followed.

Yours faithfully



Assistant commissioner (TW)  
(T6-Ranchi Association)

Copy to :-

1. The Assistant Secretary (Perl) with reference to his letter No.64-1/2008-PW dated 13/1/2009 for information.
2. The Deputy Secretary (Law) with reference to his letter No.5-13/2009-Legal dated 12/1/2009 for information



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