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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Secretariat

Port Blair, dated 4th April, 2006
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To

The Joint Secretary,
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi 11 0001.

**Sub:- Clarification about date of effect of reservation for OBCs
in the post / service of the A&N Administration: - reg.**

Sir,

Following the issuance of the Administration's Notification No. 343/2005/ F.No 8-3/2003-TW dated 16th December 2005 (copy enclosed) specifying five communities namely (1) Local borns (2) Bhatus, (3) Moplas, (4) Karens and (5) Bengalis settlers as OBCs in respect of Andaman and Nicobar Islands 38% reservation in posts and services prescribed in the above Notification by this Administration is required to be implemented by the various Appointing Authorities. Necessary instructions for implementation of reservation for OBCs including issue of OBCs certificate by the District Authorities have been issued vide this Admn.'s Circular No. 83/2003-TW/242 dated 30/3/2006(copy enclosed).

In this context it is stated that there are 12% reservation for STs as we have six STs in A&N Islands, while there is no reservation for SCs as there are no SCs declared in this UT. For implementation of reservation in services and posts, the Govt. of India Ministry of Personnel, PG & Pensions vide their OM No. 36012/2/96/Estt.(Res) dated 2nd July 1997 have issued detailed instructions / guidelines to be followed for the post-based roster, which is effective from 2nd July 1997. As provided in the above O.M a combined roster in respect of all the three communities viz SCs, STs and OBCs are to be operated so as to determine their share of entitlement in services and posts. As further mentioned in the above O.M. number of points in the roster shall be equal to the number of posts in a cadre/post. In case there is any increase/decrease in the cadre strength in future, the roster shall be expanded /contracted correspondingly. The Appointing Authorities of this Administration are now operating post-based roster in respect of 12% reservation in posts / services for the STs of this UT. Since 38% reservation in OBCs, the reservation is to be given affect by reserving posts for OBCs in respective cadres of the various departments as per their share of entitlement.

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