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**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
**Directorate of Tribal Welfare**  
Secretariat

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Port Blair, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2009

To

**The Assistant Secretary (PGC)**  
**A & N Administration**  
**Secretariat**

**Sub:-** Deprival and denial of fundamental rights -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 2363/2009/PGC(GA) dated 30/12/2009 addressed to the Director (TW) among others regarding the above mentioned subject. In this context, the issue of reservation and recruitment under A & N Administration is discussed as under:-

As far as ST reservation is concerned; A & N Administration is following the policy of recruiting members from amongst the STs of these islands (the original inhabitants of Andaman and Nicobar Islands). The Govt. of India has notified six aborigines of these islands namely the Great Andmanese, the Onges, the Jarawa, the Sentinelese, the Shompens and the Nicobarese as Scheduled Tribes in relation to Union territory vide Constitutional Order No. 58 dated 31.3.1959. Recruitment to the Group "C & D" posts is being made by this Administration and the reservation is 12% for direct recruitment and 7.5% for promotion for STs.

The A & N Commission for OBC has identified the Pre-1942 settlers of A & N Islands comprising of the (i) Local Borns (ii) Bhatu or the Bhandus (iii) the Moplahs (iv) the Karens, and (v) Post - 1942 Bengali Settlers settled in the islands under various rehabilitation schemes of the Central Government as Other Backward Classes vide Administration's Notification No.343/2005/F.No.8-3/2003-TW dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2005 and as further amended vide Administration's Notification No.75/2006/ F.No.8-3/2003-TW dated 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2006 and these communities are extended the facilities of reservation of 38% jobs in Group "C & D" Posts in the services of the A&N Administration. No Scheduled Caste has been notified in this UT and as such SC reservation is not followed.

Yours faithfully,

  
Assistant Commissioner (TW)

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