To

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
NICOBARS DISTRICT

Car Nicobar, dated the January 2010

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To To

The Assistant Commissioner (TW), A & N Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair.

Sub: Furnishing of information regarding verification/validation of ST Certificates- reg.

Sir,

This has a reference to the letter No.9-7/2006/TW/20 dated 8^{th} January 2010 on the above subject. The information called for may be treated as NIL.

In this context, it is further stated that Scheduled Tribe Certificates are issued under the provisions of the Constitution of (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 and by an officer not below the rank of a Tehsildar.

The procedure adopted for issuance of ST Certificate includes endorsement of the application by the Village Headman/Tribal Council, field inquiry report by the Revenue Field Staff (Revenue Inspector/Patwari), followed by scrutiny of supporting documents viz., Family Identity Card, ST Certificates issued to either of the parents of the applicant or family members viz., brothers and sisters or Islanders Identity Cards issued by the A&N Administration. Proper verification and checks are being maintained at all stages to ensure that only bonafide tribals get the ST Certificates.

The notification pertaining to Scrutiny Committee for Verification/Validation of ST Certificates, if any, already in existence for Nicobars, may be made available or in alternatives, the composition, scope and term of reference etc., may be communicated so that such a Committee for Nicobars District can be constituted or proposals put up to the Administration for notifying the same accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Commissioner (HQ)

Car Nicobar

Copy to the Assistant Secretary (Revenue), A&N Administration for information.

Assistant Commissioner (HQ) Car Nicobar