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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the ^m16 August, 2010.

To

The Joint Director to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhavan New Delhi -115

Sub:- Non issuance of bogus ST certificates to the ineligible person - reg.

Sir,

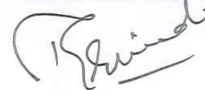
I am directed to refer to your letter No 12014/2/2010-C & LM-I dated 30/7/2010 and enclosures addressed to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration regarding the above mentioned subject.

In this context, it is stated that the issue of bogus ST certificates has already been taken-up with the District Administration as they are concerned with the issuance of ST Certificates. They have informed that ST Certificates are issued under the provisions of A & N Islands Constitutional Order 1959, by an Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. Procedures such as endorsement of application by the Village Headman, Tribal Council, field enquiry by the Revenue Inspector/Patwari, followed by scrutiny of supporting documents viz. Birth Certificate, School Certificate, Family Identity Card, ST Certificates issued to either parents of the applicants, family members such as brothers and sisters or Islanders Identity Card issued by A & N Administration etc. are adopted. Proper verification and precautions observed at all stages to ensure that only the bonafide tribal get the ST Certificates.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Commissioner (TW)
(C. F. No.: T6-RG)

Copy to the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman/North & Middle Andaman / Nicobar District. Copy of Ministry's letter under reference and enclosures are attached for information and necessary action.


Assistant Commissioner (TW)
