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PUC is letter No. 2363/2009/PGC(GA) dated 30/12/2009 from the Assistant Secretary (PGC), A & N Admn addressed to the Director (TW) among others regarding deprival and denial of fundamental rights. As per PUC, para 3 the issue "reservation and recruitment" is related to this department, which 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.

Similarly the A & N Commission for OBC has identified the Pre-1942 settlers of A & N Islands comprising of the (i) Local Borns (ii) Bhatus or the Bantus (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 16th December, 2005 and as further amended vide Administration's Notification No.75/2006/ F.No.8-3/2003-TW dated 19th 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.

If approved, we may inform the position to the Assistant Secretary (PGC). Accordingly, a draft letter is placed opposite for approval please.

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Assistant Commissioner (TW) May kindly be approved.

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