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File No.9-7/ 2006-TW/ ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

*** Port Blair, dated the January, 2012.

To

The Commissioner, Tribal Research & Training Institute, 28 Queens Garden, Pune 411 001 Maharashtra State (fax-020-26360026)

Verification of Scheduled for Sub:-Scrutiny committee Caste/Scheduled Tribe Certificate - 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 Director (TW) A & N Administration regarding the above mentioned subject.

In this context, it is stated that the issue of bogus ST has already been taken-up with the District Administration as officials of District Administration are notified officers for the issuance of ST Certificates. District Administration 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.

Further, a Scrutiny Committee to verify the false/bogus caste/ community certificate is also been formed consisting the following members.

i) The Secretary (TW)

- Chairperson

ii) The Director (TW)

- Member

iii) The Research Officer (TW) - Member

Yours faithfully,

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(Govind Ram) Assistant Commissioner (TW)