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PUC is letter No. 10/1/2010-PRP&P dated 19/1/2010 from the Joint Secretary, National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi regarding use of bogus caste certificate by ineligible persons depriving genuine candidates belonging to SCs & STs for getting Govt. jobs and admission in educational institutions. Therefore, the Commission desires that a full proof mechanism may be put in place by the concerned authorities to ensure that no bogus caste certificate is issued to non-eligible persons and requested to take necessary action in this regard.

In this context it is stated that on the basis of information south by the National Commission for STs, this issue has already taken up with the Deputy Commissioners, and as per reports from the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, North Middle Andaman (copy at page 107e/109/c... 226/c), ST Certificates are issued under the provisions of the A & N Islands Constitutional Order 1959 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 enquiry report by the Revenue Inspector/Patwari, followed by scrutiny of supporting documents viz. Birth Certificates, School Certificates, Family Identity Card, ST Certificates issued either to parents of the applicants or family members such as brothers and sisters or Islanders Identity card issued by the A & N Administration etc. Proper verification and checks are done at all stages to ensure that only bonafide tribals get the ST Certificates.

Since the District Administration is concerned with issuance ST certificates, if approved we may endorse copy of PUC to all the Deputy Commissioners for information and necessary action at their end. Accordingly a draft letter is put up for approval please.

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As agreed, Jain letter put up for
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