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PUC is letter No 12014/2/2010-C & LM-I dated 30/7/2010 received from the Joint Director to Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi addressed to the Chief Secretary A & N Admn. regarding non issuance of bogus ST certificates. PUC also refer to the D.O letter dated 19/1/2010 from the Joint Secretary to National Human Rights Commission and copies of related circulars regarding issue of SC/ST Certificates.

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In this regard, it is stated that the D.O letter, dated 19/1/2010 from the Joint Secretary to National Human Rights Commission was received and the issue has already taken-up with the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar Districts for further necessary action as the District Administration is concerned with the issuance of ST Certificates. As per reports received from them, 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 either parents of the applicants, family members such as brothers and sisters or Islanders Identity Card issued by A & N Administration. Proper verification and checks are done at all stages to ensure that only bonafide tribal get the ST Certificates. (copy at page 107, 109, 126/C) Since the Ministry has requested for compliance report, if approved, we may inform the position to the Joint Director to Govt. of India.

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Accordingly a draft letter is put-up for approval pl.

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