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PUC is letter No. 9-1-CC/CE/T&P/AE(C)/10/89 dated 16/3/2011 from the Chief Engineer, APWD regarding verification of the community certificates in respect of Denis and Moses, Junior Engineers of APWD, who promoted as Assistant Engineers against ST quota. Enclosure to PUC is complaint letter from the Indian Tribal Welfare Association, Port Blair stating that as per the Constitutional Order, 159 Nicobarese community is specified as Scheduled Tribe in A & N Islands, where as, in the ST Certificate issued by the Tahsildar, Car Nicobar, it is stated as Nicobarie tribe.

In this regard, it is submitted that as per the Constitution (A & N Islands Scheduled Tribes Order 1959) the Nicobarse are deemed to be STs in relation to the UT of A & N Islands (copy at F/A). Since the District Administration is the issuing authority of ST certificates, if approved, we may refer this issue to the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District for verification.

Accordingly a draft letter is putup for approval please.

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