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PUC I is letter No.11012/3/2007-PCR(Desk) dated 31.8.07 from Shri V.R.Malhotra Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi regarding institution of the award for outstanding fieldwork in eradicating untouchability and combating offences of atrocities against Scheduled Caste's for the year 2007.

PUC II is letter D.O.No.15011/50/2007-SC/ST-W dated 27.8.07 from Shri K.Skandan, Joint Secretary (CS), Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi addressed to the Chief Secretary A & N Administration on the above mentioned subject.

As per PUCs, the Govt. of India has been instituted the National Award to Non Governmental Organizations / individual Human Right Activists who have done outstanding field work in the area of eradicating untouchability and in combating offences of atrocities under Protection of Civil Right Act 1955 (PCR Act) and the SCs/STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 and requested to furnish the names and details of renowned NGOs/Human Right Activists of these islands and other details latest by 31.10.2007, for considering their cases by the Screening/ Selection Committee.

Regarding above, since there is no Scheduled Caste notified in this UT, if approved, we may inform Nil report to the Director, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

Accordingly a draft letter is placed in file for approval please.

Submitted please.

Research officer (J)

Assistant Commissioner (TW)

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