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**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
**Directorate of Tribal Welfare**  
Secretariat

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Port Blair, dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2007

To

The Director,  
Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,  
Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi-1

**Sub:-** Institution of the National Award for outstanding fieldwork in eradicating untouchability and combating offences of atrocities against Scheduled Castes-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. No.11012/3/2007-PCR (Desk) dated 31.8.07 addressed to the Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of all States and UTs on the above mentioned subject.

In this context, it is stated that no Scheduled Caste has been notified in A & N Islands and hence the requisite information in respect of this territory may please be treated as Nil.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Commissioner (TW)  
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Copy to the Joint Secretary (CS), Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, North Block, New Delhi with reference to letter D.O.No.15011/50/2007-SC/ST-W dated 27.8.07 for information.

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Assistant Commissioner (TW)