No. F.No.1-5/2006-TW/ अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION जनजातीय कल्याण निदेशालय DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the

March, 2009.

To

The Assistant Secretary (PGC) A & N Administration.

Sub:- Memorandum of demands presented by the National delegation of Valmiki Community to the Prime Minister of India -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. No. 2347/2009/PGC(GA) dated 06.03.09 regarding the subject mentioned above and to say that Tribal Welfare Department is not having any data related to Valmiki /Scavenging Community and hence details of this community are not available. In this UT no scheduled caste community has been notified and none of the community has been declared as minority either on religious or linguistic basis.

Regarding reservation is concerned, A & N Administration is providing ST reservation of 12% for direct recruitment to the Group C & D posts, as prescribed by the Govt. of India, Department of Personnel and Training O.M.36013/4/85-Estt.SCT dated 2.24.5.1985 and for promotion 7.5% ST reservation is followed. In case of OBCs, the Pre-1942 settlers of A & N Islands comprising of the (i) Local Borns (ii) Bhatus or the Bhantus (iii) the Moplahs and (iv) the Karens and (v) Post – 1942 Bengali Settlers settled in the islands under various rehabilitation schemes of the Central Government are notified as Other Backward Classes and 38% reservation is made for Group C & D posts vide Administrations Notification No.343/2005/F.No.8-3/2003-TW dated 16.12.2005 and subsequent amendment No.75/2006 F.No.8-3/2003-TW dated 19.4.2006.

Since no Scheduled Caste community has been declared in this UT, SC reservation is not followed.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Commissioner (TW)
(C. F. No.: T6-RG)