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implementation. Vide Administrative Order No. 273 dated 16.8.2013, the A & N Tribal Research & Training Institute (ANTRI) was set up to provide important planning inputs to A & N Administration by conducting research and evaluation studies based on primary data and a Research Advisory Board has been constituted comprising with Secretary (TW) as Convener, Dr Kanchan Mukhopadhyaya, Supdt. Anthropologist (Cultural), AnSI, Prof. Vishvajit Pandaya, a well known Anthropologist, Shri SA Awaradi and Shri Manish Chandi, subject Experts as Member of Research Advisory Board for ANTRI. The tenure of the Research Advisory Board will be for a period of three years. To make the institute functional from 2.10.2013 onwards, Research Associate (02), Librarian (01) and Computer Assistant (01), were recruited on contract basis. A vacant Govt. building in the Port Blair town was earmarked for setting up of ANTRI building and made functional w.e.f. 02.10.2013, the target date fixed by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor. Hon'ble President of India will formally inaugurate the Institute on 12.1.2014 at Port Blair.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Commissioner (TW)

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