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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION जनजाति कल्याण निदेशालय

DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

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To

The Chairman, ITDA/ Deputy Commissioner Car Nicobar

Sub:- Visit of team with the representatives of all the Tribal Councils to the Autonomous District Council in the North-Eastern States

Madam.

I am directed to inform that one of the issues namely inclusion of Nicobari tribal area in the Sixth Schedule has been taken up by this Administration with the Govt of India in the past on various occasions. Further, the said issue was also raised by the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N islands in the Conference of Governors held in the month of December, 2013 at Rastrapathi Bhawan. (Copy enclosed)

The members of Tribal Council, Nancowry has also raised the said issue before the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration on his recent visit to Nancowry group of islands on 18-19th April, 2014. The Chief Secretary has suggested that a team with the representatives of the Tribal Councils could visit the Autonomous District Council in the North-Eastern States to have better understanding of the concept of the sixth schedule. (Minutes of the Chief Secretary is enclosed)

In this regard, you are requested to prepare a programme for the visit of team which will be led by you with the representatives of the Tribal Councils to the Autonomous District Council in the North-Eastern States and submit to this office latest by 05.06.2014 for obtaining the approval from the competent authority/ H'LG.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

(Arun Gupta) Director (TW)

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1) PA to Secretary (TW)