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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT : PORT BLAIR

Port Blair dated the 28th July 2009

To

The Joint Secretary (UT)
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block,
New Delhi.

Madam,

Please refer to your letter No.U-11013/2/2006-UTL dt.27th July 2009. This Administration had earlier communicated vide its letter dated 19.6.2009 that it was not in favour of making the changes in para-6 of the Second Schedule, as recommended by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, and communicated by MHA vide its letter No.U-11023/2/2006/UTL dt.5th June 2009.

However, on a subsequent examination, it was felt that items 6(b) & 6(f) had been wrongly included in the Second Schedule, because at the time of natural calamities, the role of Deputy Commissioner & Directorate of Disaster Management is central in providing assistance to residents. Similarly opening fair price shops is the core responsibility of the Civil Supplies Department. It was thought necessary to avoid any duplicacy of roles, hence the items 6(b) & 6(f) were finally deleted from the Second Schedule.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary (Tribal Welfare)

