

## CIN: U74999AN1988SGC000028 अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीपसमूह समन्वित विकास निगम लिमिटेड

## (एक सरकारी उपक्रम)

## ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD (A Government undertaking)

Dated.

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The Director
Directorate of Shipping Services

A&N Administration, Port Blair. The Director Directorate of Tribal Welfare A&N Administration, Port Blair.

Sub: Problems in timely transportation of oil to N&M Andaman:-reg

Sir,

The Corporation is operating two Retail Outlets at Mayabunder & Diglipur. The oil is transported to theses Retail Outlets through IOCL on daily basis. Recently, we have faced problem in timely transportation of oil wherein the oil dispatched through tankers on a particular day either reaches Mayabunder & Diglipur late in the midnight or by next day due to which scarcity of oil has occurred at many occasions.

The reason for delay was enquired and learned that earlier, the oil tankers used to park in queue at Jirkatang at night and they were getting priority in the convoy and subsequent crossing of creek at Middle strait and Gandhighat by boat. Now that the oil tankers are not allowed to park in queue during night hours at Jirkatang they are crossing the convoy at last after all other commercial vehicles. Since, the oil tankers are placed at last in the convoy, it takes time to cross the creek at two places therefore the tankers are unable to reach Mayabunder & Diglipur timely on the same day.

The petrol & diesel are considered essential commodity and scarcity of these products leads to inconvenience to general public, public transport and it hampers other essential services.

The Corporation has taken up this issue with SP, South Andaman who has informed vide letter dt. 29.03.2018 that the Police has a very limited charter in this matter and the same may be taken up with the Directorate of Shipping Services and Tribal Welfare (copy enclosed).

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly look into the matter for priority movement of oil tankers to N&M Andaman so that the tankers can deliver the products on the same day to avoid scarcity of oil.

Encl: As above

Copy to:

- 1. Secretary (CS&CA), A&N Administration for information.
- 2. Dy. Commissioner (N&MA), A & N Administration for information.
- 3. Sr. PS to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration for kind information of Chief Secretary please.

Managing Director

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