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PUC is the letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2010 from the Sr. Veterinary Officer (AH), Veterinary Hospital Complex, Junglighat addressed to Secretary (TW), A & N Administration and copy endorsed to the Director of AH & VS enclosing therewith a copy of letter No. SP (D)/SA/2010/403 dated 19<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2010 from the Supdt. of Police, Andaman District regarding ATR check-post crossing permission of the departmental vehicle. They have stated that the staff of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department is regularly visiting Middle and North Andaman for Distribution of Liquid Nitrogen which is a non inflammable, non-toxic but highly perishable item i.e it evaporates very fast, causing economic loss to the Govt. property if not transported early. They have requested us to permit the departmental vehicle carrying Liquid Nitrogen to cross the check-post (Jirkatang & Middle Strait) along with the first passenger convoy for onward and return journey because it carries the undelivered Liquid Nitrogen back to the unit.

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In this context, it is stated that as per the existing schedule of convoys issued vide Admn.'s circular No. 1-83/2004-TW/333 dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 at page 84/c, the first convoy starts from Jirkatang at 0630 hrs. for passenger and vehicles carrying live birds. Similarly the first convoy starts from Middle Strait at 0630 hrs. for passenger only.

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As the Liquid Nitrogen is a non-inflammable and non-toxic, and is required to be made available to the Veterinary Dispensaries in North & Middle Andaman and the undelivered Liquid Nitrogen to be taken back to Unit, there seems to be no objection if the departmental vehicle carrying Liquid Nitrogen proposed by the Animal Husbandry Department is allowed to avail first convoy starts from Jirkatang at 0630 hrs. and from Middle Strait at 0630 hrs. under appropriate Police escort.

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If approved, we may send a reply to the Sr. Veterinary Officer (AH), Veterinary Hospital Complex, Port Blair. Accordingly a draft reply is put up for perusal and approval please.

Submitted please.

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Asstt. Commissioner (TW) *Draft letter placed in the file may kindly be approved.*

Secretary (TW)

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*As approved by Secretary, J.S. & J.S.*

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*letter is put-up for signature of.*

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