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No. 1-822/2013-TW
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the

September 2016.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Nicobar District,
Car Nicobar

Sub: Diversion of 0.14 ha of Forest Land in Katchal Island for Establishment of
Lighted Beacon at Honiph Rock Point- reg.

Madam

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. SAN/D&W (40)/2010 dated
28.7.2016 received from the Director, Light Houses & Lightships, Port Blair on the
above cited subject, which is self explanatory. *for consideration.*

The Director of Light House & Lightships has requested to divert 0.14 ha of
Forest Land at Honiph Rock Point in Katchal Island to establish a Lighted Beacon for
safety & security of mariners and other security requirements of vessels plying from
Port Blair towards Campbell Bay and also requested to issue a clearance certificate
under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of
Forest Rights) Act, 2006 for any navigational operation at the earliest the work is
under the Plan scheme of 2016-2017.

The Katchal Island is inhabited by the Nicobarese tribe and is declared as
tribal reserved area. The land measuring an area of 0.14 ha at Honiph Rock Point is in
Katchal Island. The consent of the Chairperson, Tribal Council Katchal is required
for the establishment of the Lighted Beacon at Honiph Rock Point of Katchal Island.

You are, therefore requested to kindly look into the matter and convey the
consent of the Chairperson, Tribal Council, Katchal for the establishment of the
Lighted Beacon by the deptt. of Light House and Light Ships at Honiph Rock Point of
Katchal Island to this office at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: A/a

Director (Tribal Welfare)

CC

Devita LH & L.S.