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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
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DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE  
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To

Port Blair dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018

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Sub: Records of Rights issued under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006-reg

Sir,

I am to invite reference to Ministry's DO letter No. 23011/06/2014-FRA dated 2.5.2018 on the above subject and to furnish herewith the comments on the issue of Record of Rights issued under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, as below: -

S. No.	Observation	Reply
(i)	The Record and Rights issued under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 (FRA) should also mention that name of the Caste/ Tribe so that, in future, the people do not have any difficulty in obtaining Caste Certificate	<p>The area inhabited by the Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been declared as Reserved Areas under The Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 and since their interests are fully protected under the said Regulation by exclusively preserving the area for them in which they enjoy unfettered rights to use forest products for their bonafide use under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, therefore the question of settlement of claim does not arise.</p> <p>As regards, other Traditional Forest Dwellers, nobody qualifies for being</p>

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