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Port Blair, dated 23 March, 2011

To

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi -110 001

Sub:-Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 17016/05/2010-RIC dated 15/2/2011, 22/2/2011 and 24/2/2011 addressed to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration on above mentioned subject and to state that the Union Territory of A & N Islands is without Legislature and no Scheduled Casten has been notified in these Islands. Practice of untouchability is non-existent in these islands and none of the community suffer any caste discrimination. The policy of A & N Administration is to maintain the existing social harmony and continuing a casteless society in these Islands.

It is also to inform that Shri Shakti Sinha is the Chief Secretary of A & N Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Commissioner (TW)

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