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Shri T.Theethan, Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, 5th floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110 001

Sub:-National Level Conference on "Atrocities on Scheduled Castes and their socio-economic development – issues & challenges"

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter D.O. No. 17/7/NCSC/2011-C-Cell dated 12/10/2011 addressed to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration regarding the above mentioned subject.

In this context, it is stated that in this UT no Scheduled Castes has been notified. Practice of untouchability is non-existent in these islands and none of the community suffers any caste discrimination.

Yours faithfully,

(Govind Ram)

Assistant Commissioner (TW)

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Copy to the Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, State Office, Mayukh Bhawan (Ground Floor) Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700091 (fax No.033-2337-0977) for information.

Assistant Commissioner (TW)

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