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PUC is a D.O. letter dated 01/11/2002 of Shri P.S.Negi, Member Secretary, Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi, addressed to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, Port Blair forwarding copies of the booklets containing questionnaire for eliciting the information on the terms of reference of the Commission, as described briefly in the para 2 of the DO letter from the States and Union Territories having Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes. He has requested that the replies to the questionnaire may be sent to the commission as early as possible before 31/12/2002. The Chief Secretary, A & N Administration has recorded the following observation on the PUC.

"Deadline be maintained".

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Chief Secretary

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There are 15 subjects namely 1) Criteria for identification of Scheduled Areas, 2) Tribes advisory Council, (3) Tribal sub-Plan Strategy, (4) Land, (5) Agriculture & Horticulture, (6) Forest, (7) Cooperation -cum- Marketing, (8) Industries, (9) Irrigation and Power, (10) Education, (11) Drinking Water, (12) Housing, (13) Panchayats, (14) Personal Policy, (15) Evaluation on which the questionnaire have been framed. While the replies to the questionnaire in respect of the general issues viz. Criteria for identification of Scheduled areas, Tribes advisory Council, Tribal sub-Plan strategy could be attempted by the Tribal Welfare Department itself, the questionnaire in respect of the remaining subjects may be referred to the respective line departments and the questionnaire relating to Land & Panchayats may be referred to DC (Andamans) and DC (Nicobars) for furnishing replies. They could be asked to send the replies to the questionnaire latest by 20/12/2002, so that we have sufficient time to consolidate the replies and send to the Commission by due date i.e. 31/12/2002.

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It is proposed that we may send the particular subject to the concerned department instead of sending the whole lot of subject so as to draw the attention of the department to the subject concerning them. So it is proposed that the booklet containing the whole lot of subjects may be fed in computer in tabular form and copies taken out so that the concerned subject can be referred to the concerned department. Shri Alok Dutta, Programme Assistant (Computer) may be assigned the task of feeding of booklet in tabular form in computer and make available the required copies say by 04/12/2002.

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A draft DO letter addressed to the various departments forwarding the concerned subject is placed opposite for perusal and approval please.

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Research Officer (TW)
(C.F. T4- questionnaire)

Director (TW)

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