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No.1-804/2004-TW/1097
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair dated the 15th April, 2005

To

The Joint Secretary,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110001

Sub: Ex-post-facto approval for release of Grant-in-aid to Nicobarese Tribal Councils for creation of community facilities for the year 2004-05 - reg.

Sir,

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Kindly refer to this Administration's letter No. 1-804/2004-TW/1071 dated 24/3/2005 seeking ex-post facto approval of the Govt. of India for release of grant-in-aid of Rs. 27.00 lakh to the Nicobarese Tribal Councils for creation of community facilities for the year 2004-2005 in the wake of Tsunami disaster that hit these islands on 26/12/2004.

The Tribal Councils, particularly the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar which has the largest tribal population, may need more fund for reconstruction of community facilities at the tribal villages in the wake of Tsunami devastation, the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands has further sanctioned an amount of Rs. 4.22 lakhs as grant-in-aid to the Tribal council, Car Nicobar for reconstruction of the community facilities in the affected tribal villages with the concurrence of the local Finance of the Administration. Since the grant-in-aid rules have not yet been approved by the Govt. of India, ex-post facto sanction of the Govt. of India is necessary for release of grant-in-aid to the Tribal Council.

Accordingly, it is requested that Ex-post-facto sanction of the Govt. of India for release of grant-in-aid to the tune of Rs. 31.22 lakh comprising Rs. 27.00 lakhs and Rs. 4.22 lakhs to the Tribal Councils may kindly be communicated at the earliest.

Yours faithfully

(Uddipta Ray)
Secretary (TW)
(14-2005-7)

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The Deputy Resident Commissioner, A&N Administration, New Delhi with the request to pursue with the concerned Ministry to expedite Ex-post-facto sanction of the grant-in-aid to the Tribal Councils.

g/c Secretary (TW)