

No. 1-467/2009-TW / ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the 21 St April, 2011

To

Shri M. L. Verma Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi - 110001 011. 23084346

Sub:-Proposal for amendment of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 - reg.

Sir.

I am directed to invite a reference of the D.O Letter No. 1-467/2009-/TW dated 16-3-2011 of the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration addressed to the Additional Secretary (CS), Ministry of Home Affairs on the above cited subject (copy enclosed for ready reference).

In this context it is stated that our specific comments on the suggestions made by the Ministry of Home Affairs vide letter No. 20025/01/2010-C&LM-II dated 14-01-2011 has already been sent to Ministry of Home Affairs vide this Administration's letter No. 1-467/2009-TW/245 dated 11-3-2011 (copy enclosed for ready reference).

The Administration has to place before the Apex Court about present status of the proposed amendment to the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (PAT) Regulation, 1956 on 4-5-2011. It is, therefore, requested to look into the issue for early notification of the Amendments.

Yours faithfully,

Director (TW)

Copy to Shri Gopal Reddy, Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Home

Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.

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