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No. 1-467/2009-TW/ 383  
**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
**DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

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Port Blair, dated the 29 April, 2011

To

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Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India,  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
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**Sub:-Proposal for amendment of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 – reg.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to this Administration's letter No. 1-467/2009-TW/357 dated 21-4-2011 regarding the subject mentioned above.

In this context, it is to inform that the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its Order dated 4-3-2011 has granted 8 weeks time to get direction from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs which has the authority for making an amendment, to strengthen the legal provision in the PAT Regulation.

Shri Aman Ahluwalia, Administration Advocate, Supreme Court informed that he would like to discuss the matter relating to present status of amendment in the PAT Regulation with Shri Gopal Subramaniam, Solicitor General of India alongwith you and Shri Ajay Saxena, Commissioner-Cum.-Secretary (Tribal Welfare), A & N Administration who will be reaching New Delhi on 2-5-2011.

You are therefore, requested for discussion with the Solicitor General of India. Shri. Ajay Saxena, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (TW) shall join for discussion and shall be in touch with you.

Yours faithfully,

J. S. M. 29/4/11  
Director (TW)

Copy to PA to Commissioner-cum-Secretary (TW), A & N Administration for kind information.

J. S. M. 29/4/11  
Director (TW)