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The Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair, Andaman.

Subject: Field tour of the scientific members of the Anthropological Survey of India.

Dated:

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Anthropological Survey of India, Department of Culture, Ministry of Tourism & Culture is conducting research on DNA Study on the Contemporary Indian Population all over the country. In this connection a team of Physical Anthropologists from the Survey would be visiting the Andaman & Nicobar Region to collect the blood samples from various populations. It will be highly appreciated if you could kindly extend all possible help and cooperation in carrying out the fieldwork. The samples will be analysed at our DNA Laboratory, Port Blair which has been established for the specific purpose. The members of the team Dr. R. Sahani and Dr. S.S.Barik have been instructed to meet you personally in this regard

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. V.R. Rao)

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