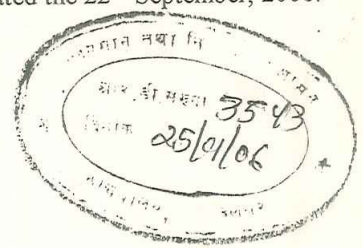
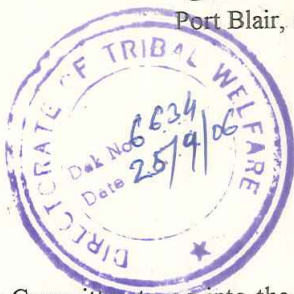


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To,  
✓ The Secretary (Tribal Welfare),  
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Port Blair- 744102

Sub: Visit of Scientific Expert Committee to go into the report of Sh. Shekhar Singh on the 'Status of Forest and Other Allied Matters in Andaman & Nicobar Islands' -reg.

Sir,

This is to inform that the following issues related to your department are likely to be discussed during the visit of the Scientific Expert Committee and the same are reproduced below:

"Andaman Trunk Road is another issue that needs to be addressed. What was the social structure and traditional livelihoods of the tribes inhabiting the area before the road was constructed? What are the impacts of road on the forestry resources used by the tribes and how the tribal community is affected by the vehicular movement through the Road. What are alternative options economically viable and acceptable to the local communities?"

You are therefore requested to send the information related to the issues so that the expert committee could be apprised of.

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Yours faithfully

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(Madhawa Trivedy)  
Chief Conservator of Forests (P&D)