## No. 2-94/Ind/PL/2005/ 1/20 ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES PORT BLAIR

Port Blair, dated the

10 October, 2006

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (Planning & Development)
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Van Sadan, Haddo

Sub: Visit of the Scientific Expert Committee – reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. F.10(G-I)70/549 dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 2006 regarding the subject cited above. In this regard it is to inform you that the information regarding the varieties of non wood and animal products traditionally used by the tribes may be treated as nil. Regarding scope of starting handicraft units for the tribes and local people the department is exploring possibilities for handicrafts based on coir and coconut in these islands. In this connection the Coir Board has been entrusted to conduct a feasibility study to explore such possibilities.

This is for your kind information please.

Yours faithfully

(Ashok Sharma)
Director of Industries
Critic Visit of Scientific Expert Committee Oct 2006

Copy to the Director (Tribal Welfare), Andaman & Nicobar Administration for information.

Director of Industries