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No.R/117/06/389 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, Andaman District.

Port Blair, dated the

29 January, 2006.

To

The Secretary (Tribal Welfare)
A&N Administration,.
Port Blair.

Sub:- Missing persons by name Shri. Sunder Raj and another in Pathan Tikeri- Reg.

Sir,

Please refer to this office letter No. R/117/2006/276 dated 28^{th} January 06 on the subject cited above .

In this regard, it is stated that the Regional Commander, Coast Guard, A & N Region, Port Blair has intimated vide his letter No. A/00/001/2006 dated 28/1/06 that the dinghy was located by Coast Guard Aircraft on 27th January'06 on North Sentinel Island. However, no person was found nearby. Subsequently, CG Helicopter was sent on 28th Jan'06 to search for the survivors off the Island. The Helicopter could sight boat in broken state with all items scattered on the beach. The Helicopter could also sight two dead bodies in sand graves at a nearby location. Probably these fishermen have been killed and buried by the sentinelese.

Since these dead bodies are lying in the hostile tribal area, your advice is solicited to proceed further in the matter and to explore the possibility of retrieval of dead bodies.

Your faithfully

Superintendent of Police Andaman District