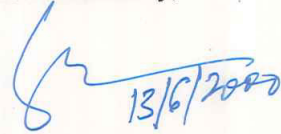


2. **Great Andamanese:** The Great Andamanese are also having a society called Great Andamanese Multi Purpose Co-operative Society and there is also coconut plantation raised for the benefit of the tribes. The tribes collect their nuts and sell it in the open market whenever their nuts fetches higher rate. If the tribes finds no market for their nuts then the Great Andamanese Multi Purpose Co-operative Society purchases the nuts and the sale proceeds are disbursed directly to the tribes. The Great Andamanese don't collect any other forest produce

3. **Shompens:** The Shompens are the other nomadic tribes collect forest produce like resin, honey, Rudraks, arecanut, lemon etc. The Shompens bring these items to the Shompen Hut Complex constructed at 27 Kilometers east west road at Campbell Bay. The Tribal Welfare Officer posted at the Shompen Hut Complex collect these item and send the same to the Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay who have been designated as the Officer-in-charge Shompen Hut Complex. Assistant Commissioner Campbell Bay arranges the marketing of the forest produce in the local market at Campbell Bay at the fixed price and the sale proceeds are deposited in the Shompen common account. Assistant Commissioner Campbell Bay operates the common account. In order to avoid exploitation by the middleman or the marketing agents the above arrangements prove to be adequate. Moreover, the minor forest produce being brought by the Shompens are in very small quantities as such separate marketing agency like TRIFED or other agencies is not required at Campbell Bay for collection and marketing of the minor forest produces of Shompens.

The other tribes, Jarawa collect minor forest produce but they themselves consumes such items and no surplus produces are available for marketing purpose and as such no any agency is established for marketing their produces.

Yours faithfully,



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