

No. 2-63/ITDP/2000/1117  
 OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN ITDA  
 (DEPUTY COMMISSIONER)  
 NICOBAR DISTRICT

Car Nicobar, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> August 2000

To  
 The Director (TW),  
 A & N Administration,  
 Port Blair.

Sub:- Procurement of and marketing of Minor Forest Produce (MFP) and surplus  
 Agricultural Produce grown/collected by the Tribes -reg

Madam,

I am to refer to your letter No. 1-566/2000-TW/508 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 2000 on the subject referred to above and say that in our District, presently three premier Tribal Societies, namely Ellon Hinengo Ltd, Car Nicobar, Manula Mathai Limited, Nancowrie and Tribal Development Co-operative Society Ltd, Nancowrie are engaged in the procurement and marketing of Copra and Beetle-nuts.

Further, in view of our past experience in the drastic fall of support prices of these products it is strongly recommended that induction of Tribal Cooperative Marketing & Development Federation of India Limited, (TRIFED), would definitely help the tribes in getting remunerative prices for their agricultural produces.

Yours faithfully

*(Signature)*  
 (SANJIV KUMAR)  
 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
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Copy to: -

1. The Secretary (TW), A & N Administration for information.

- Pl. put up in reference of our letter - immediately
- Had a discussion with DCC(N). He explained that NML is not in a position to procure the Copra from the Nancowry group Islands due to its financial crisis. He persuaded KTH to procure the Copra, and the latter agreed to purchase from Chauwa and Thurusa islands only, hence a fresh agreement be made with NAFED.

Based on this, a letter should

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go to DCC(N) that he himself is the administrative of CN who can arrange for the agreement betn KTH and NML and he can also make necessary agreement with NAFED.

*(Signature)* 24/8/2000  
 Pl bring with relevant files  
 (Signature) 24/8/2000



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