

The proposal is regarding grant of permission to a PhD student to conduct behavior study in the tribal reserve.

It is submitted that Ms Jayashree Mazumdar, a PhD Student from Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Mohali, Punjab, India has requested to grant her permission to visit Little Andaman, Katchal and Grant Nicobar to conduct behavior study on Nicobar Crab Eating Macaque.

For the same study, the PCCF, Port Blair has granted permission vide letter dated 27.11.2018 which is placed alongside for kind perusal. In the earlier occasion also, this Directorate has granted her permission to carry out study on the species in Katchal and Little Nicobar islands from 14.7.2017 to 24.7.2017. On the similar lines, we may grant her permission with the following terms and conditions:-

- 1) The study work should be carried out under the overall supervision of Assistant Commissioner, Little Andaman, Katchal and Great Nicobar.
- 2) She shall ensure that she will not enter into the tribal reserve area at Little Andaman, Katchal and Great Nicobar without the tribal pass issued by the District Administration.
- 3) She will not take/click any kind of pictures/ videos of tribals residing at Little Andaman, Katchal and Great Nicobar during the course of her study.
- 4) No undue interference in the lives of tribes of Little Andaman, Katchal and Great Nicobar during the course of studies.
- 5) She will not interact with any tribes while her stay at Little Andaman, Katchal and Great Nicobar.
- 6) Necessary statutory permission shall also be obtained from the District Administration, South Andaman.
- 7) The other terms and conditions stipulated in the letter dated 27.11.2018 issued by the Assistant Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) should also be followed strictly

Subject to approval, two draft letters are placed alongside for kind perusal. Approval of the Secretary (TW), A&N Administration may be solicited.

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