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To,
The Director of the Tribal Welfare Department,

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Subject: Request to issue a tribal area pass for a component of the project titled "Long-term study to monitor dugong habitat use and seagrass health in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands" for a period of 1 years.

Respected Sir,

I have received the research clearance from the Andaman & Nicobar Forest Department on the 24th of October 2019 for the study titled "Long-term study to monitor dugong habitat use and seagrass health in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands".

A component of this project includes studying the ecological role of seagrass meadows as fish nursery grounds. This will be carried out over a period of 1 year (1st November 2019 to 1st November 2020) at seagrass meadows in coastal areas around Little Andaman Island.

The research team will comprise of the following team members

- 1- Evan Nazareth
- 2- Field Assistant

In the context, I request you to please issue me a tribal area pass for the tribal areas on Little Andaman Island that specifies the period of research and the names of the team members on the project. I am requesting for these details to be mentioned to avoid confusion while communicating with authorities for subsequent entry permits.

Thank you
Sincerely

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