

May kindly like to peruse notes from para 56 to 59/n.

In response to our letter dated 4th Feb'2019 at page 93/c, Ms Anita Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Andaman Law College, Port Blair has submitted a brief script and a questionnaire for interaction with the Onge tribe vide her application dated 06.02.2019 which may kindly be seen at page 98-99/c. Further vide her application dated 11.02.'2019 at page 97/c she has stated that her interaction with the Onge tribe will be confined to the patients who come for treatment at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair.

In this context, it is submitted that the brief script and a questionnaire for interaction with the Onge tribe submitted by Ms Anita Banerjee, Assistant Professor seems to be in order.

With regard to interaction with the Onge tribe at GB Pant Hospital, it is submitted that vide notification dated 8th June'2004 the Spl. Ward of GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair has been declared as reserved area, where the Onge tribes are admitted for treatment. Necessary tribal pass is to be obtained from the Competent Authority to enter the reserved area.

Under section 7 of the A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956, the Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman is the statutory authority to grant necessary permission to enter in the reserved area. It is proposed that we may convey no objection to Ms Anita Banerjee to interact with the Onge tribe at the Spl. Ward of GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair on the following terms and conditions:

1. Interaction should be carried out under the overall supervision of Executive Secretary, AAJVS.
2. She will not take/click any kind of pictures/videos of Onge tribe during the course of her interaction.
3. The outcome of the interaction and the report prepared thereof shall be submitted to the Tribal Welfare department for examination.
4. No undue interference in the lives of Onge tribes during the course of interaction.
5. Necessary statutory permits for entry into reserve area should be obtained from the District Administration.

Subject to approval a draft letter is submitted for approval pl.

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