

The project namely "the Chennai-Andaman and Nicobar Island Submarine Cable System (CANI- SMC) for providing better communication and internet connectivity to the people of A&N islands involved larger public interest. Therefore, it is proposed that we may issue No Objection Certificate to issue tribal pass to the NAC team to visit Car Nicobar and Kamorta for Submarine Cable project of BSNL subject to the following conditions

- 1) The Deputy Commissioner may ensure that the foreigners are holding valid "Work Visa" to carry out the project in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- 2) Project should be carried out under the overall supervision of District Administration, Nicobar District.
- 3) Team should be escorted with officials/Police personnel during the course of project.
- 4) No undue interference in the lives of Nicobari tribes during the course of the study.
- 5) NOC is granted subject to fulfilling of all provisions contained in Circular No. 506 dated 29.6.2018 issued by MHA, GoI regarding RAP regime in A&N Islands..

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