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May like to see the PUC-I dated 17.4.2019 of OSD (IT), Department of Information & Technology, A&N Administration and PUC-II letter dated 17.4.2019 of Assistant Commissioner (HQ), DC Office, Port Blair, seeking permission to allow the technical members of NEC Infrastructures India (P) Ltd who hails from Japan, Korea and India to carry out the marine route survey at Car Nicobar and Kamorta in connection Submarine Optical Fiber Cable Project from 17.4.2019 to 22.4.2019.

The Dy Commissioner, Nicobar District is the competent authority to issue pass as per Section 7 of the A&N (PAT) Regulation, 1956. The Department of Telecom, Port Blair has applied for tribal pass for the above said technical members from the DC (SA), which has been forwarded to this office for recommendations by the AC (SA).

The Department of Tribal Welfare has got no objection to grant permission to the above technical members of NEC Infrastructures India (P) Ltd to visit Car Nicobar and Kamorta in connection with Submarine Optical Fiber Cable Project. However, we may request the OSD (IT) to ensure that the technical team should adhere the following instructions while visiting the tribal reserve for landing and logistic site survey: -

- 1) Survey should be carried out under the overall supervision of Dy Commissioner, Nicobar District
- 2) The names of technical members mentioned in the letter No. 5-5/LS/March/201-19/2566 dated 17.4.2019 are only be allowed to visit the tribal reserve.
- 3) The team should be escorted with Police Personnel. No member of the team shall interact with the tribals during the course of survey.
- 4) No undue interference in the lives of Nicobari tribes during the course of survey
- 5) Necessary statutory permits for entry into tribal reserve should be obtained from the District Administration.

Kind approval of the Secretary (TW), A&N Administration may be solicited. A draft letter on the above lines is placed alongside for kind approval

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AC (SA)

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Director (AOT)

Secretary (TW)

Keeping in view, the importance of the proposal

the approval is accorded for issue of tribal passes to the six foreigners (Korean/Japanese) to visit Kamorta for 17/4/2019. Subject to 'X' above

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