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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
जनजाति कल्याण निदेशालय
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

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Port Blair dated the 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

To

The Officer on Special Duty (E&F)  
Andaman and Nicobar Administration  
Secretariat, Port Blair

**Sub: - Grant of Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) -reg**

**Madam,**

I am directed to refer to Admn's letter No. 14(G-I)/1/Folder/ 100 dated 22.8.2019 on the above subject and to inform that the Block No. AN-OSHP-2018/1 covers eastern side and Block No. AN-OSHP-2018/2 covers western side of the Islands as per the maps provided by the Executive Director (E&D), Oil India Limited, New Delhi vide its letter Nos. Oil/E&D/AN-OSHP-2018/1/2019 dated 9.8.2019 and Oil/E&D/AN-OSHP-2018/2/2019 dated 9.8.2019.

No area in Block AN-OSHP-2018/1 falls under Tribal Reserve. However, the areas indicated as C17, C18, C19 and C20 in the map of Block AN-OSHP-2018/2 falls under Tribal Reserve as per Notification Nos. 159/2004/F.No. 1-752/2002-TW(PF) dated 15.9.2004 (Copy enclosed) and 16/2013/F.No. 2009-TW/Vol-IV dated 17.1.2013 (copy enclosed) issued under PAT Regulations.

Further, as per Notification 16/2013/F.No. 2009-TW/Vol-IV dated 17.1.2013, no activities is allowed in coastal waters upto a distance of 1 km from the high tide line on the western side of the South and Middle Andaman Islands from Constance Bay to Lewis Inlet Bay

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

  
26/8/19  
Director (TW)

**Copy to: -**

- 1) The Secretary (TW), A&N Administration for favour of information

  
26/8/19  
Director (TW)

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