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The Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI) has recently brought out a priced publication titled "People of Andaman and Nicobar Islands" containing a number of photos of aboriginal tribes which is in violation of the A&N (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956. The Director (AnSI) was advised verbally not to release or circulate the priced publication and may consider publishing a textbook without pictures of aboriginal tribes. However, the AnSI has circulated the said priced publication. Accordingly, the matter has been taken up with the Secretaries to the Govt of India of Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Culture. Copies of DO letters are attached herewith.

As the foreword letter written by Hon'ble LG has been used in the above said priced publication, therefore, it may be considered to bring it to the notice of the Hon'ble LG for his kind consideration.

  
Secretary (TW)

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**Secretary to LG**