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To
Director Tribal Welfare
Department of Tribal Welfare
Andaman Nicobar Secretariat
Port Blair

Sub: regarding a letter of recommendation for application for Tribal Pass to the Nicobar District (Car Nicobar, Nancowry group of islands and Southern Nicobars [Great and Little Nicobar Islands])

Dear Sir,

This is to request your recommendation for my application through a letter to the DC Andaman/Nicobar for the issue of a Tribal pass.

I propose to visit the Nicobar District as part of a study on **community led natural resource conservation practices and strategies**. I request that the Tribal Pass for me be issued for a period of 3 months (15th February 2019- 14th May 2019). I am to visit these each of the Nicobar Islands as part of my work documenting and eliciting information on the subject by meeting key stakeholders among the communities on the various islands for the said work.

The larger outcome of the work is to produce a final report with a set of maps and, the diversity of traditional strategies used by the various communities in the Nicobar Islands. This work will be shared with the A&N Administration, through the Tribal Welfare Department and ANTRI in particular. I will be grateful for your assistance and cooperation in this regard.

Sincerely,

Dr. Manish Chandi

Senior Research Fellow ANET

Member Research Advisory Board ANTRI, Dept: of TW, A&N Islands.

Enclosed is my duly filled in application form for the issue of tribal pass.