

It is submitted that the Director (Social Welfare), Port Blair has forwarded the letter No. HPREDCUS/SML/2019 dated 26.8.2019 of Programme Director, HP Rural Entrepreneurship Development & Consultancy Organization, Regd Office, Shimla, India (NGO, registered under Society Registration Act XXI 1860) to organize workshops/seminars/conferences on behalf of Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt of India. The objective of the programme is to create awareness among the people of minority category of different welfare schemes of Govt in Mayabunder and Nicobar Islands.

As per Section 7 of A&N (PAT) Regulation, 1956, the Dy Commissioner is the statutory authority to issue tribal pass to enter in any tribal area.

This Directorate conveyed the "no objection" to grant tribal pass to the above said team to organize awareness programme to promote the welfare schemes of the Govt of India among the beneficiaries, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1) The programme/workshop shall be organized under the overall supervision of District Administration, Nicobar District.
- 2) No undue interference in the lives of Nicobari tribes.
- 3) The outcome of the event shall be shared with the Directorate of Social Welfare.

Subject to approval, a fair letter is placed alongside for kind signature.

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