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

Sub: regarding a letter of recommendation for application for Tribal Pass to 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 to me for a period of 3 months (5th October 2018- 05th January 2019).

I am to visit these Islands as part of my work on documenting community led natural resource conservation spaces in the Nicobar Islands. I am making a series of field visits over the next three months in this regard to train a local field assistant from Chowra on the project and meet the key stakeholders among the community for the said work.

The larger outcome of the work is to produce a final report documenting locating locally instituted conservation regions across the Nicobar Islands with a set of maps, and the diversity of traditional strategies and methods used by the various communities in the Nicobars towards resource conservation.

I will be grateful for your assistance in this regard. Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely,

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

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