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PUC is a letter dated 21.3.2018 received from the Assistant Commissioner (HQ), South Andaman District regarding issue of No Objection Certificate in favour of Prof (Dr) Anvita Abbi (Padmashree) alongwith 04 Research Assistants to carry out the documentation work on two endangered languages of the Car Nicobar islands namely Sanenyo spoken in Chowra Island and Lura spoken in Teressa Island.

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In this connection, it is submitted that the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysore has assigned the work of Research and Documentation of indigenous (Nicobarese) Languages spoken by the inhabitants of Teressa and Chowra Island to Prof. (Dr) Anvita Abbi, Padmashree. During a discussion with Prof. (Dr) Anvita Abbi, Padmashree, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration desired that the A&N Administration should join the assignment as a partner by providing all logistic assistance to Pr Prof. (Dr) Anvita Abbi, Padmashree and her team. The team consists of following persons: -

- 1) Shri Satish Chand Abbi
- 2) Shri Rahul Pachori
- 3) Ms Rakhi Kumari
- 4) Ms Suyashi
- 5) Ms Vyaskh

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As per Section 7 of the PAT, 1956, the Dy Commissioner is the competent authority to grant necessary permission to enter in the reserved area. It is proposed that we may convey no objection to the Assistant Commissioner (HQ), South Andaman District to carry out the research on the following terms and conditions:-

- 1) The documentation work on two endangered languages of the Car Nicobar islands namely Sanenyo spoken in Chowra Island and Lura spoken in Teressa Island should be carried out under the overall supervision of Dy Commissioner, Nicobar District.
- 2) No undue interference in the lives of Nicobari tribes during the course of documentation.