

- IV. For that there has been a total non-application of mind to the facts that (a) my cause was supported by the Anthropological Survey of India the pioneer and the accredited Department created in the Government of India in all Tribal matters of the Country and (b) Dr. A. Justin of the Regional Office of the Survey at Port Blair vide his letters dated 8.12.2006 and 11.12.2006 addressed to the Director, TW and the Dy.Commissioner, respectively, sought for extension of support in my research.
- V. For that the Dy. Commissioner failed to apply his mind to the recommendation by the Inspector General of CID/West Bengal to all concerned requesting extension of assistance to me for completion of my research on the Onge Tribe of Little Andaman.
- VI. For that on 8.12.2006 when I met the Executive Officer Mr. KC Ghoshal in his office, he took personal pleasure and pride to narrate to me how he had refused such permissions to others and he vies researchers that they get "doctorates and are minting money" implying thereby his loss and others' gain in tribal matters. As I opposed his view as base, and uneducated, he took to see that my case fails whatever be the recommendations from the Anthropological Survey or the I.G./CID/West Bengal.

VII For that allowing such a person like Mr. KC Ghoshal with the scrutiny of my papers has cause malice and mala fide denial to my application u/s 7 of PAT Regulations, causing me serious prejudice and monetary loss in undertaking the journey to Andaman Islands from Calcutta.

I consider that against my request for the permit there is nothing that may debar me in getting the required Tribal Pass. I may recount my plus points once again for your final decision in the matter.

- 1. I am a citizen of India.
- 2. I retired on superannuation as a Central Government Officer in Group A.
- 3. I am a Senior Central Govt. Counsel (Group-I)
- 4. I have the certificate of purpose from IGP/CID/West Bengal
- 5. I had worked with Dr. Lidio Cipriani, the late Onge authority.
- 6. I am the first Indian who was associated in the Anthropological Survey's mission of befriending the Onge. I camped in Little Andaman Jungle from February to May 1953 and traversed the island from east to west and back to east via south coastal regions.
- 7. I have a monograph published on the Onge tribe *Vanyajati* Vol.I 1957 issue depicting them as I saw them in 1953. Dr. Cipriani's posthumous book saw the light in 1966.

