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69.

May kindly refer to this office letter No. 1-272/2005-TW/1699 dated 8/12/2005 at page 49/c addressed to the Deputy Commissioner (Andamans) and copy endorsed to Mrs. Vaishna Narang, Professor of Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi granting permission in connection with a documentation project on the Great Andamanese. She alongwith her research team will be carrying out the research by interacting with the Great Andamanese staying at Adi Basera and visiting Strait Island. As the tribals are to be protected against any diseases including communicable diseases, the non-tribals proceeding to the tribal reserved area are to be free from communicable diseases, for which they are to obtain a Medical certificate from the authorized Govt. doctor. She may be informed accordingly if approved.

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Further Dr. Anvita Abi and her research team of JNU, New Delhi have been permitted to carry out the research on the project titled "Vanishing Voices of Great Andamanese". This is a continuing of project. She had earlier been permitted to undertake the research on the above project vide this office letter No. 1-272/2003-TW/456 dated 4th July, 2004 at page 39-40/ in which one of the conditions laid down was that she will get medical certificate from the authorized doctor to the effect that she is not suffering from any communicable disease so as to avoid health hazards for the Great Andamanese. In continuation of the above letter and permission now granted vide our letter dated 9/12/2005 at page 52/c we may advise her research team to obtain necessary medical certificate to the fact that they are not suffering from any diseases including communicable diseases before visiting the reserved area.

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A draft letter to Mrs. Narang, Professor of Linguistics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and a draft letter to Dr. Anvita Abi of Prof of JNU are placed opposite for approval pl.

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Research Officer (TW)
T4-expert group

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Director (TW) Prof. V. Narang has

apparently visited Strait Island and
come back.

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