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PUC is the letter No. 5-5/LS/TP/Aug/2008/2266 dated Nil enclosing therewith a copy letter No. ALHW/ENV/17/01 dated 31.7.08 of the Sr. Scientist, Andaman Harbour Works, Port Blair received from the Assistant Commissioner (HQ), Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Andaman District regarding issue of tribal area landing pass.

It is mentioned that the Sr. Scientist, ALHW has requested for issue of Tribal Pass for entering Hitui & Munak (Nancowrie Islands) for Shri V. Mayakkanan, representative of M/s Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd. Chennai for collection of various environmental samples.

The Assistant Commissioner (HQ) has stated that as Hitui and Munak is tribal reserved area and as per provision of PAT Regulation, 1956 collection of any sample from that area is not permissible. He has requested to furnish the comments.

In this context, it is stated that in case the proposed monitoring of environmental parameters is in the public interest i.e. for construction of jetties then there does not appear to have any objection to the study. However it should be the condition that the visiting official does not intervene with the tribal's life and culture.

If approved, we may inform the Assistant Commissioner (South Andaman) on the above lines. Accordingly, a draft letter is placed opposite for approval please.

Assistant Commissioner (TW)
(C. F. No.: TS-letter-2008)

Director (TW)

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