

Reference page 181-184/cor

PUC is the letter No. 5-5/LS/TP/Aug/2008/2419 dated 19/08/2008 enclosing therewith a copy of Form-A received from Shri P. Cheaku, Editor of Andaman Aaj Tak Newspaper 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 Shri P. Cheaku, Editor of Andaman Aaj Tak Newspaper has requested for issue of Tribal Pass for entering southern group of Islands for the purpose of coverage of news from the southern group of Islands, which includes tribal reserve area.

The Assistant Commissioner (HQ) has stated that as per provision of PAT Regulation, 1956 such activities is not permissible in the tribal reserved area. He has requested to furnish the comments.

In this context, it is stated that the applicant is a media person viz. Editor of "Andaman Aaj Tak" who intends to visit Katchal and Kamorta for news coverage of the progress of post-Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation work. This Directorate does not have any point to object to it with the condition that he may not intervene with the tribals, their life style and culture which may be categorically incorporated in the Tribal Pass.

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

729/S.S. (G) / 22/8/08

6 / 22/8/08

[Signature]
Research Officer (J)
(C. F. No.: T5-letter-2008)

Ac (TW) (DT)
Director (TW) / Special Secretary (TW)

[Signature]
22/8/08

A.O.

(141)

A fair letter is submitted
for sig pl.

6 / 22/8/08

[Signature]
R.O.