

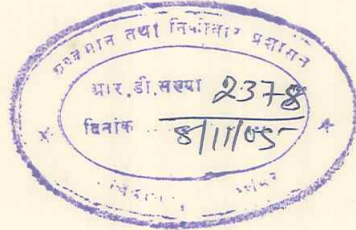
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi, the 2 November, 2005



To

Shri G.C. Joshi
Special Secretary (Tribal Welfare),
A&N Administration,
Secretariat,
Port Blair.



Sub: Grant of permission to Prof. Dr. Anvita Abbi of JNU and her team to visit Strait Island in A&N Islands for linguistic research – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it has been brought to the notice of this Ministry by Prof. Dr. Anvita Abbi of Centre for Linguistics & English School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi that the A&N Administration had vide their letter No.1-272/2003-TW/456 dated 14th July, 2004 (copy enclosed) granted permission to her accompanied by her team to visit Strait Island in A&N Islands for linguistic research. She has indicated that she had vide her request dated 2-6-2004 (copy enclosed) clearly indicated to the A&N Administration that the duration of their project is three years beginning November, 2004 and they would require visiting the A&N Islands for 2-3 months every consecutive year. However, despite the permission granted by the A&N Administration, her team members who have already reached Port Blair are not being allowed to visit Strait Island by the A&N Administration. She has requested this Ministry to intervene in the matter so that her team comprising of Dr. Alok Das, Dr. Shailendra Mohan, Mr. Narayan Choudhary and Mr. Abhishek Avtans who have already reached A&N Islands could be permitted to visit Strait Island so as to complete the project relating to linguistic research.

2. You are requested to kindly look into the matter personally and see that the permission granted by the A&N Administration vide their letter dated 14th July, 2004 permitting Prof. Dr. Anvita Abbi of JNU and her team to visit A&N Islands for linguistic research is honoured by the concerned authority and the team members of Prof. Dr. Anvita Abbi are permitted to visit Strait Island for linguistic research.

Yours faithfully,

(AINDRI ANURAG)
DIRECTOR (ANL)

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