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No. 1-272/2014-TW /9 >8 ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

Port Blair, dated the

November'2014.

To

Dr.B.Ravi Prasad Rao, MSc.Ph.D Professor of Botany Principal Investigator **DBT** Project Sri Krishnadevaraya University Anantpur, Andhra Pradesh - 515003

Sub: DBT Research Project - Quantitative assessment and mapping of plant resources in A& N Islands & Vegetation Analysis, Plant Specimen collection- visit to Jarawa Protected Area in Middle and South Andamans - Permision reg.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. Nil 16.8.2014 on the above mentioned subject.

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands has constituted a Research Advisory Board for A & N Tribal Research & Training Institute (ANTRI). One of the objectives of the Research Advisory Board is to function as clearing house for all research proposals pertaining to the indigenous tribal communities and tribal areas of the A & N Islands.

In this regard a set of guidelines has been formulated by an Expert Member for submission of the Research Proposal. (Copy enclosed).

You are, therefore requested to kindly submit the research proposal entitled "DBT Research Project - Quantitative assessment and mapping of plant resources in A& N Islands &Vegetation Analysis, Plant Specimen collection" in the prescribed format, so as to place it in the meeting of the Research Advisory Board for discussion.

Encl: A/a.

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Copy to:

1. PA to Secretary (Tribal Welfare) for information of the Secretary (Tribal Welfare).

2. Director (ANTRI) for information.

3. Shri K.N Ganeshaiah, Co-ordinator, DBT Project on Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Department of Forestry and Envi. Sciences and School of Ecology and Conservation, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore - 560-065 for information and necessary action.

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