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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

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DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair dated the 3rd June, 2014
July

To

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Sub: -Submission of research proposal to ANTRI - reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 06.06.2014 on the above subject and to inform that your request for clearing your research proposal "**Medico-Botanical Survey of Andaman & Nicobar islands (Selected area)**" has been considered by the Research Advisory Board, ANTRI met on 9.6.2014 but cannot be acceded too due to the following facts: -

- 1) The research proposal found not suitable for the consideration within ANTRI's framework
- 2) It does not necessitate focus on particular tribal groups or area.
- 3) As far as ANTRI's understanding is concerned, plant life and plant diversities is no different outside the tribal reserves that your team have already worked out
- 4) Plant knowledge is a matter of patenting and issue of intellectual property.
- 5) Your research proposal really doesn't fall into the scope of ANTRI's research agenda

Your research proposal is returned herewith (in-original)

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above

Director (Tribal Welfare)