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(मानव स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मन्त्रालय के अधीन गठित स्वायत्त निकाय)
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To,

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Andaman and Nicobar Administration
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Sir,

It will be our pleasure to inform you that Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous body under the Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, is the apex body for undertaking co-ordinating, formulating developing and promoting research on scientific lines in Ayurvedic sciences. The activities are carried out through Institutes/ Centres/ Units located all over India and also through collaborative studies with various Universities, Hospitals and Institutes.

We have a Unit at Port Blair by name "Ayurveda Tribal Health Care Research Project". This Unit is functioning since 1983 and mandate of the Institute is "Study of the living condition of tribal people, collect folk medicine used by them, Survey of medicinal plants of the area, propagation of knowledge about hygiene, prevention of diseases, use of common medicinal plants of the area, provide medical aid at their door steps, collect information related to health statistics, geographical condition, climate and environmental profile, study of dietetic habits in relation to diseases and other specific projects.

Further, it is mandatory on the part of this Council to spend specific amount under Tribal Sub-Plan for which this Unit is an integral part of the project. The implementation of such projects will be helpful to combat their illness and also to explore the valuable medicinal plants which can be useful for economic reasons.

In order to fulfill the mandate of our Institute located at Port Blair, they require to visit different localities. In the context of one project "Medico-Botanical Survey of Andaman & Nicobar Islands (selected areas)" which was recommended by project evaluation and monitoring committee (PEMC) by Director General CCRAS, New Delhi. Our local Unit had approached your Directorate of Tribal Welfare Department vide letter no. I-1/2008-A THCRP/Est./119 dated: 06.06.2014 (copy enclosed please refer page no.818) for getting the permission to visit certain tribal pockets. Unfortunately we got negative reply (copy enclosed please refer page no.817)

Being a central government Institute working for the welfare of Andaman and Nicobar areas and as per the mandate we really need your co-operation for getting the permission. May, I request you to once again reconsider your decision and kindly give the necessary permission. If required we will depute any Senior Officer from New Delhi for a discussion.

Yours Faithfully,

(M.M. Padhi)
Deputy Director (Tech.)
For Director General

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