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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
जनजाति कल्याण निदेशालय
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair dated the July, 2014

To

Mr Nikhil Pandhi,
Rhodes Scholar (2014),
M. Phil Candidate in Archaeology,
Jesus College, University of Oxford
(Camp at Circuit House, Haddo, Port Blair)

Sub: - Research Project on Andamanese tribe – reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter 10.7.2015 and to convey the permission of the competent authority as decided in the 7th Research Advisory Board Meeting of ANTRI held on 11.5.2015 to work among the Andamanese tribe "on how they think about heritage and past may be seen in relation to British Museums representation of Andamanese"

Permission is subject to the following conditions: -

- 1) No undue interference in the lives of Andamanese tribes during the course of study
- 2) He will abide by the conditions that he will not go to any other community except Andamanese and he should get clearance from ANTRI before whatever he publishes
- 3) The result of the study should be shared with the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, A&N Administration & ANTRI
- 4) All statutory permits for entry into tribal reserve and collection of samples should be obtained from the competent authority.

Yours faithfully

Research officer (TW)

Copy to: -

- 1) The Secretary (TW), A&N Administration, Port Blair
- 2) The Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District with the request to issue necessary tribal pass to visit Strait Islands
- 3) The Deputy Commissioner, North & Middle Andaman District for information
- 4) The Director (ANTRI), Port Blair for information and necessary action
- 5) The Executive Secretary, AAJVS with the request to extend all logistics support to Mr Nikhil Pandhi to carry out the Research Project on Andamanese tribe at Strait Island

Research officer (TW)