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To

The Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands Raj Niwas, Port Blair.



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Sir,

I would like to bring your kind attention that during my recent visit to Car Nicobar on 23rd June 2014, a number of non-tribal people residing in Car Nicobar and working in the shops / firms / establishments of the tribal including those working in various departments as Labourers and contractors interacted me and informed that they are facing many problems in getting tribal passes and also for renewal of tribal passes in the Car Nicobar District. The problems, as these people brought to my notice, are

- a. Tribal passes are not renewed in time resulting harassment.
- b. Even after issuance of No Objection Certificate by Tribal Council, Car Nicobar for fresh tribal passes and renewal of tribal passes for one year period, the concerned authority is issuing tribal passes/renewal of passes with the validity of six months.
- c. Though there is no provision in the PAT Regulation, 1956 and also in the amendments thereafter and there exists no executive order issued by the Lt. Governor as per the PAT Regulation, 1956 in respect to limitation of 6 months period.
- d. In regard to issue of fresh tribal pass to entire the tribal area, the authorities are demanding a character certificate from a Gazetted Officer for issuance of tribal pass. Since, the contract workers and other workers are being engaged for a certain period, as because the job is not a permanent nature. Thereby no Gazetted officer would ever issue such a certificate.

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