Dear Shri Singh,

Please refer to your d.o. letter of even number dated 25.3.1997 regarding an indepth study on Onges, Shompens, Great Andamanese, Jarwas and Sentinelese of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

I am since entrusting this study to the Director, Tribal Research Institute, West Bengal and request that your Department and Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Somuli (AAJVS) help him in conducting this study.

With regards,

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Shri Rajinder Singh, Secretary, Tribal Welfare, A & N Islands, Port Blair. Yours sincerely,

(P.C. Lawmkunga)