

Copy of Circular No. 118992/M3/86/GAD dt. 24-9-86 from the Addl. Secretary, GAD(Misc) Trivandrum to all head of Departments.

Sub:- People of India – Nation Wide project launched by Anthropological survey of India – extended help to the field officers reg.

Ref:- DO No. F-10-6/84-CH 1 dt. 7-8-86 from Sri. Y.S. DAS, secretary Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Devpt. Department of Culture , Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

I am to forward herewith a copy of the DO letter cited and to request you to intimate the district level officers of your Department about the endeavour and to instruct them to extend all possible help to the fine officers of the Anthropological survey of India as and when they approach them for any help.

Endt: on P5-34782/86 dt. 18-10-1986

Addl. Secretary
Chief Conservator's Office
Trivandrum.

Copy with copy of the enclosures forwarded to all Chief Conservator of Forests for information and Conservator of Forests/Divl.Forest Officers/Asst.Conservator of Forest For compliance.

For Chief Conservator of Forests (D)

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Copy of the DO Lr. No.F10-6/84-Ch I dt. 7-8-86 received from Y.S. Das Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development Dept. of culture, Shastri Bhavan, addressed to Chief Secretary.

The Anthropological survey of India has launched a nationwide project on the People of India w,e,f, 2nd oct. 1985. This project, which has been conceived of in consonance with the objectives of the new cultural policy of the Govt. of India, seeks to generate up to date information about all the communities of India, particularly the small the backward and those remotely situated among them and to highlight the linkages that bring our people together. This project is expected to throw up a mass of data about our people which will not only help us in understanding integration in a deeper sense by unrevealing its processes at the grassroots level but will also provide the feedback for planners and administrators in planning for the welfare of backward communities.

The research officers of the Anthropological survey of India located in different regions of the country have started their field work in their respective regions for collection of information. This will last till march next year. The success of their

endeavour depends upon the help and cooperation they receive from the local authorities. I shall be grateful if you could kindly intimate your district level authorities about our endeavour and instruct them to extend all possible help to our field officers. Our officers have been instructed to get in touch with district level authorities to seek their cooperation in conducting their field studies.

With kind regards.

Sd/-
Y.S. Das

For Chief Conservator of Forests (D)

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