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Office of the  
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Union Territory of Lakshadweep  
Kavaratti Island

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To

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Research Officer,  
Government of India,  
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes,  
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Sub:- Complaint dated 22-11-07 from Shri.P.V.Hamzakoya Saquafi, Vice President, Lakshadweep State Sunni Federation (SSF), Kavaratti - Action taken report regarding.

Ref:- Letter No.RU-IV/Atrocity/Lakshadweep-1/2008 dated 07-04-2008.

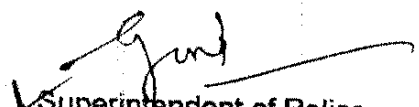
Sir,

Please refer to Commission's letter cited on the subject mentioned above. The complaint of Shri.P.V.Hamzakoya Saquafi, the Vice President, Lakshadweep State Sunni Federation, Kavaratti against Mr.Jaison Sebastian, Post Graduate Teacher, Govt.Senior Secondary School, Kavaratti and 5 others has been got inquired into. The inquiry revealed that (1) Mr.Jaison Sebastian and (2) Shri. Prashanth, PGT, Political Science, GSSS, Kavaratti. (3) Shri.Aneesh, PGT, Mathematics, GSSS, Kavaratti (4) Shri.Shamsudheen, PGT, Economics, GSSS, Kavaratti (5) Shri.Aneesh, PGT, Political Science, GSSS, Kavaratti. (6) Shri.Promod M, Faculty of BEd Centre, Kavaratti went to the beach nearby the place where they are staying in Kavaratti on 17-11-07 after dinner. They, who are youngsters enchanted by the beauty of the lagoon glittering in the moon light started singing out of joy. They were also engaged in discussing various academic subjects of their interest out of delight and even argued each other. The pitch of their singing and loud arguments were over heard by one of the Head Constables attached to Kavaratti Police Station and residing very near to the spot where six of them sat on the beach. The Head Constable out of suspicion informed the incident at the Police Station and the

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Night Patrol Police Personnel consisting of 1 Head Constable and 2 Police Constables reached the spot and assured six of them to the Police Station. The Officer In Charge of Police Station was also present at the Police Station then. According to the Police Personnel including the Officer In Charge of the Police Station they could not notice any thing unusual or abnormal in the behaviour, conduct or body language of any of the above 6 persons. The teachers apologized for their act of singing loudly which amounted to disturb the nearby residents of the locality at the beach. Accordingly they have been challaned for creating public nuisance U/S 290 IPC and were sent out from the Police Station. Following the reference from the Commission the incident has been caused to be inquired into further. The complainant therein and the concerned Police Personnel including the Officer In Charge of the Police Station and the nearby residents of the place of occurrence, who reportedly had informed the complainant of the incident had been thoroughly got examined. The complainant admitted that his information of the incident was based on hearsay and that he did not have any direct knowledge about the same. None of the witnesses examined in this connection stated that the teachers were under influence of any intoxicant. Hence it is clearly made out that the complaint has been preferred on hearsay and on mere assumption that the teachers who are from mainland may have taken liquor. As such no further action is deemed necessary on the complaint.

Yours faithfully,

  
 Superintendent of Police  
 U.T. of Lakshadweep