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**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
SOUTH ANDAMAN, WIMBERLYGUNJ**



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To

The Director,
Directorate of IP&T,
A & N Administration,
Port Blair.

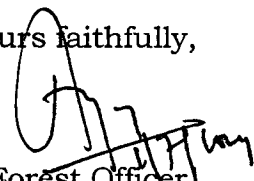
Sub. :- Issue of Press Release-reg.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a Press Release captioned "Rally organized on the occasion of 75th Vanamahotsava". It is requested that the same may kindly be published in your esteemed newspaper as a part of news item for wide publicity.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
South Andaman

Copy to :-

1. The News Editor, AIR/ DD, Port Blair with the request to broadcast/ telecast the same in their respective local news bulletin.
 2. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Port Blair
 3. The Manager, Govt. Press, Port Blair
- } with the request to publish the "Press Release" in the local newspaper "The Daily Telegrams".

PRESS RELEASE

Rally organized on the occasion of 75th Vanamahotsava.

The month long celebration of 75th Vanamahotsava was initiated today with an awareness rally organized by South Andaman Forest Division. The rally was flagged off from DFO(SA)'s office, Wimberlygunj at 9.00 am jointly by Shri A. Soundrapandian, ACF, South Andaman and Shri K.Abdul Rahaman, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Wimberlygunj in which about 150 personnels inclusive of PRI members of Gram Panchayat, Wimberlygunj, Kanyapuram and Stewartgunj, general public, staff & workers of South Andaman Division have participated. The rally after passing through the Wimberlygunj Bazaar, while exhibiting placards, banners with environment related themes & messages and raising slogans for protecting & conserving the forests & environment culminated at the Gram Panchayat Office, Stewartgunj. Shri M.K.Hussain, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Stewartgunj received and welcomed the participants at the Panchayat Office. Addressing the gathering, Shri Hosea, Range Officer, Mannarghat highlighted the importance of Vanamahotsava to the participants and urged the participants to spread the message of the importance of the occasion and planting of atleast two trees per household among the general public. Shri M.K.Hussain, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat also spoke on the occasion and committed to actively participate in the tree plantation drives all along the month in coordination with the Forest Department. Expressing his views and addressing the gathering, the ACF, South Andaman Shri A.Soundrapandian informed the participants to plant trees with a hope to have a clean and green environment in posterity and to address the challenges of prevailing adverse climatic conditions to have a proper ecological balance and equilibrium.

Later ceremonial tree planting programmes were also organized at GSS Miletalak and Mithakhadi Gram Panchayat office in which School students, Teachers, PRI members and general public enthusiastically participated.