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May kindly pursue para 7/N.

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This is regarding permission for tribal pass to Research Students of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for collecting data for linguistic research.

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Dr. Alok Kumar Das, Dr. Shailendra Mohan, Shri. Narayan K Chaudhary and Shri. Abhishek Avtans are the Research students of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi requested us for tribal pass for going to Strait Island to carryout their Research Works for another six months for working with the Great Andamanese. The letter of Prof. Anvita Abbi intimated that his member students are also carrying with them the Audio Video materials and other linguistic work specially in the area of dictionary and requested similar help and co-operation which we have extended during the earlier visit. Shri. Prof. Abbi informed further that he will join the team as soon as semester and other responsibilities <sup>towards</sup> ~~to~~ teaching are over.

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In this connection, it is to mention here that this office is written a letter to Deputy Commissioner (Andamans) to grant of permission to visit the Strait Island for linguistic research on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2004 vide letter copy placed at page No. 9/Cor. During that period they have done extensive work on Great Andamanese language and need more time to record the speech of the community and collect other linguistic data as required for their research. They are working on a project titled " Vanishing Voices of Great Andamanese", a major Language documentation project being carried out at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

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In this regard it is to submit here that a Standing Committee of Experts constituted by Executive Council, AAJVS to deliberate <sup>all</sup> relevant matters including research proposals and the recommendation of the committee will be considered by the Executive Council and action will be initiated as per the decision of the council vide Agenda Item No.9 of the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Council of AAJVS which met 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2004 at Raj Niwas (copy placed at page No. 6/Cor to page No.18/Cor. - Marked 'A').

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Subsequently in the meeting of the Executive Council of the AAJVS held on 24/3/2005 under Agenda Item No. 3 decided that the Standing Committee should call for the