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D.O.No.F.1- 272/2014-TW/340

Port Blair, dated the 6th April, 2017.

Dear *Sir,*

We are in receipt of your DO letter No. Nil dated 05.04.2017 addressed to the Chief Secretary wherein a request has been made for arranging an interaction with the Jarawas in the Jarawa Tribal Reserve for the Hon'ble Member, his family and others including his Private Secretary and PSO on his way back from Baratang on 09.04.2017. It has also been mentioned in the said letter that Dr. Piyush Ranjan Sahoo, Research Assistant from An.SI, Port Blair shall be accompanying the Hon'ble Member during his visit to the Tribal Reserve and interaction with the Jarawas.

As any contact/interaction with the Jarawas belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group except for the purpose of providing health care is prohibited as per the policy decision taken by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, it would not be possible for the Administration to make any arrangement for interaction of the Hon'ble Member and his entourage with the Jarawas.

With regards,

Yours *sincerely,*

D.M. Shukla

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6/4/2017

Hon'ble Justice Ashok K Patnaik,
Judicial Member,
Central Administrative Tribunal Calcutta,
Circuit Bench at Port Blair

Received
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6.4.2017