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Examination of the Proposal

(i) One of the five members of the proposed project team is an Australian citizen. As such, this foreign national's visit to the tribal areas in A & N islands may not be allowed. Except for the field visit his association with the project may not be objectionable from the Administration.

(ii) Visit of other Indian researchers to tribal areas needs to be in the presence of the officers of the Tribal Welfare /ANTRI.

(iii) The pre-conditions specified under para 11/n above may be necessary and same are reproduced below:

- (a) The TIFR, Mumbai to associate the A & N Tribal Research & Training Institute (ANTRI) in the field study among the aboriginal tribes of these islands.
- (b) Prior approval of the study proposal by the Research Advisory Board (RAB) of ANTRI
- (c) Research personnel are to abide by the provisions of the A & N islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 including the terms and conditions of the Tribal Pass to be obtained by each researcher from concerned Deputy Commissioner of the District.

If the details furnished by the TIFR as discussed in para 17 - 23/n above are considered enough, an initial response could be sent to TIFR mentioning the pre-conditions including the entry restriction of foreign national into tribal reserve area. In case, the above terms are accepted by the TIFR then the matter could be placed before the RAB during its next meeting for approval.

  
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