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To

The Lt. Governor  
A & N Administration  
Raj Niwas  
Port Blair

Sub: Regarding violation of code of conduct for the Members of the Contact expedition team to the Jarawa territory.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw the following facts for your kind information and necessary prompt action in the matter as below: -

1. A friendly contact was made with Jarawa of Yadita Point of Middle Andaman on November 19th 1994.
2. Many a so called V.I.P, crew member of the vessel M.V. Dering and Bush Police Personnel landed ashore with the contact team. Details of this is going to be highlighted in the report of contact established on the date cited above.
3. Some members of the Bush Police Personnel were found fondling the breasts of Jarawa women.
4. As a matter of fact Jarawa are inure to cut crude jokes with the expedition team irrespective of the sexes and the latter took advantage of this. Not only the contact team inveigle the Jarawa into aping aerobics but also mishandled some of the teenagers. This was found discernible in the recent contact with the Jarawa.
5. This not only violates the code of conduct but the Protection of Aboriginal Tribes (PTA) Regulation also.
6. Whereas the primary objective of the contact expedition is to maintain friendly rapport with the Jarawa & to make general observation on their behaviour patterns and attitudes towards alien people but without interfering in the normal activities of the Jarawa.

Actually the behaviour of the contact team in the recent contact has put us to shame.

Yours faithfully,

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ANTHROPOLOGIST  
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2. The Director, An.S.I, Cal-16 for information necessary information.

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