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## No. XI-2/AAJVS/TW/Vol. 2/1269 OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ANDAMAN ADIM JANJATI VIKAS SAMITI

Port Blair, dated the 25th May 1998.

To

The Director
Directorate of Shipping Services
A & N Administration
Port Blair.

<u>Sub</u>:- Request for provide vessel for Jarawa Contact Expedition - reg. Sir,

Please refer to this office letter No. XI-2/AAJVS/TW/Vol.2/1248 dated 18/05/98 requesting you to provide a sea-worthy vessel for Jarawa Contact Expedition (copy enclosed). in reply it was intimated by the DDSS that the vessel could be made available after 22/05/98 (copy enclosed). Accordingly the DDSS was requested to provide the vessel on 23/05/98 (copy of the letter enclosed) but no confirmation regarding providing the vessel has yet been received from your office. As you are aware that in the meeting of Executive Council of AAJVS held on 16/03/98 under the Chairmanship of the Chairman, AAJVS (Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands), it was decided to conduct frequent Jarawa Contact Expedition to enrich the Jarawa area for the welfare of the primitive tribes. Since M. V. Milale, the vessel of AAJVS is under repair the expedition can not be conducted without your co-operation.

The next programme of Jarawa Contact Expedition is tentatively scheduled for 31/05/98 to 01/06/98. The members of the contact team are to be intimate the schedule will in advance to enable them to be in readiness to join the expedition with all necessary equipment, seedlings etc. for enrichment of Jarawa areas.