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May please persue notes para -1nonwards regarding Jarawa Contact Exepedition to drop gifts of coconuts, banana etc. on Western coast of South Andaman Islands alongwith Vice - Chairman Zilla - Parishad and Pradhans of the area in addition to usual contact team .With reference to para 1-3 n the gift articles were provided to JPP on 10/4/97 vide following details:

coconut - 380 Nos.

Banana - 80 Kgs.

Red cloth- 30 Mtrs.

The articles were dropped by JPP around B ada Balu and Bala Ghumai. Matter was discussed by SP(AP) with Director (TW) & AC(TW) on 30/4/97 and it was stated that articles had been publication by Jarawas and it may be worthwhile to undertake gift dropping weekly. Hence it is proposed that coconuts 120 Nos., banana 100 kgs, Red cloth 10-mtrs and iron scrap 10 kgs. may be provided weekly to Jarawa Protection Force.

whereon they can be dropped at suitable places by JPP.

ment. Fund is available, Director(Tw)'s competent.

Further a proposal at para 5-6/N was submitted for approval for gift dropping sea side and it was also proposed that Chairman AAJVS - (Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands) may like to approve the deployment of MV Tarmugli on 23rd April 1997 for the purpose.

However the proposed date of expedition has already passed and the file has been received today apparently without having been submitted to Chairman AAJVS (Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands) due to inadvertent error at some clerical level.

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