This is regarding contact expedition with the Jarawas of South Andaman. We had earlier proposed to undertake the expedition by utilising the services of M.V.Milale. However the master of the boat informathat as the monsoon has already set-in, the sea has become very rough and it will be very difficult for M.V.Milale being a small boat to negotiate such rough conditions. He also informed that the boat does not have life boat with out board engine. Therefore the gift articles from the boat to shore cannot be carried.

In view of this it is nowproposed to organised contact expedition on 23rd May, 1997 by utilising the services of M.V.Tarmugli. Hon'ble Lt. Governor may kindly be requested to permit use of the vessel for the purpose.

(Basu Kumar) Director (TW) 16.5.97.

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