No. 11-16/AAJVS/99/278 OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Andaman Adim Janjati Dikas Samiti

Port Blair, dated the 29th June '2000

To.

The Chief Engineer, APWD, Port Blair.

<u>Sub</u>: - Construction of Health Care Centre at Middle Strait for Jarawas -Reg. Sir,

A & N Administration has submitted a project to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Welfare for the construction of a Health Care Centre for the Primitive Tribes at Middle Strait, S. Andaman. Govt. of India has approved the project and asked the A& N Administration for submission of the estimate for sanctioning the Grant-in-aid under Central Sector Scheme.

In this connection, it is to mention that the proposal for the Health Care Centre at Middle Strait was discussed in the meeting held at the Conference Hall of the Secretariat on 18.9.99 during the visit of Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Welfare, the then Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The project proposal was submitted after the outcomes of the discussion about the health aspects of the Jarawas. This subject matter was also discussed in the Executive Council meeting of AAJVS held on 21.02.2000 at Raj Niwas under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A & N Islands under Agenda Item No. IX.

The Administration in its project has proposed an amount of Rs. 80.00 lakhs only towards the cost of the building. It is therefore, requested that the estimate for the hospital building at Middle Strait may kindly be submitted for onward submission of the estimate to the Govt. of India.

Yours faithfully,

(Som Naidu) Executive Secretary AAJVS

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1) The Secretary (TW), A&N Administration for favour of information/

2) The Director (TW), A&N Administration for favour of information.

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