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Dear Shri Parsheera,

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Dt. 4th June, 1999.

Kindly refer to your letter No.20018/4/99-TD(ME) dated 26.4.1999 in connection with the scheme for the financial assistance under the Central Sector Scheme for the development of Primitive Tribal Groups of A&N Islands. In A&N Islands, out of the five primitive tribal groups, we are very much concerned about the Jarawas because of our experience for the last few months. Now the Jarawas are coming out from their habitat deep into the jungle and to mix up with the local peoples which appears to be dangerous for their life by contacting with the local people that may cause injurious to their health.

In the recent past, the Administration has to evict some of the Jarawa patients from the areas like Lakra Lungta, R.K.Nallah, Poona Nallah etc. and got them admitted in the hospital and after due medical investigation and treatment they have again been sent to their own habitat. To evict these Jarawa patients from this far of places and to transport them to Port Blair for medical treatment may have some effects on their health. In view of that we are thinking not to shift these patients to Port Blair instead of that they can be treated from near to their habitat. Kadamtala area is within the reasonable distance of the Jarawa habitat. In case of any emergency in regard to medical care for the Jarawas they can be immediately shifted to the proposed health centres. Accordingly, it is proposed that two Health Centres may be opened one at Bamboo Tirkey near Kadamtala and the other at Middle Strait. The details of the schemes are submitted herewith for your kind perusal and approval. As per the said scheme the total fund required for setting up of two Health Centres is Rs.2.25 crores. It is requested that necessary fund may please be provided.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

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