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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**



**N.C Ray
Secretary (TW)**

Port Blair dated the 2nd Feb 2000.

Dear Madam

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Selection Committee constituted by the GOI held on 19.11.99 in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi to consider the proposal for grant in aid under central sector scheme of development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs). As may be observed from the minutes referred to above, the selection committee has agreed to setting up of one health institution at a place to chosen by this administration in place of two health institutions proposed by you at a total cost of Rs. 2.25 crores vide your DO letter No. 14-51/Lep/Th/99/1075 dated 4.6.99 subject to the condition to be confirmed in writing prior to the receiving grant that the recurring cost of running the hospital will be borne by the A & N Administration. In this context it pointed out that we may prefer to set up a hospital at Bamboo Tikri near Kadamtala to Middle Strait as the former is closer to the Jarawa habitats and accessible to them.

With regard to the meeting recurring expenditure it may be pointed out that we may include the recurring cost like pay & allowances of the various posts required for manning the hospital, medicine, POL etc. under the next year annual plan / Tribal Sub-Plan, which is still at the draft stage so that fund for maintenance of the hospital is available after it has been set up out of the grant sanctioned by the GOI under the central sector scheme. Accordingly you are requested to make necessary provision under UT plan / TSP for the year 2000-2001 and confirm the provision being made so that the GOI can be informed accordingly.

With regards,

Encl. AA

Dr. (Mrs) Namita Ali
Director of Health Services,
A & N Administration,
Port Blair.

Yours sincerely,

1. R. D. No.:	210/120
2. Date:	2/2/2000
3. To Whom Marked	S.D.
4. Remarks:	
5. Initials of C.B.:	

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Research Officer (TW)

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