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the letter dated 22nd November, 1994 (Flag 'A') that "in future no contact team shall go without his permission" have been taken note of.

Submitted please.

Secretary (TW)

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CS may please see PUC letter from Anthropological Survey of India addressed to Hon'ble Lt. Governor and copy to CS. CS has desired to have our comments. A report of the contact expedition is placed at para 168/N onwards which may please be seen.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor had also inquired into the alleged incident when I met him on 23rd November, 1994. It was also informed to him that the allegations of the ASI were malicious and misleading, more so when I being the leader of the team was present when the contact was made with Jarawas, the Anthropologist at the first instance should have reported the matter to me.

The main bone of contention is that we have been quite critical on the working of the Anthropological Department. Time and again we have pointed out that they have not been able to enlighten us with their studies. It would be recalled that during the Executive Council meeting of the AAJVS held at Raj Niwas on 13.8.1994 at 3.00 p.m., this issue was mentioned as Agenda Item No. 4(d). Moreover there is always bickering on the part of the members of the Anthropological Survey of India, who have in the past also accompanied various contact teams. I need not go into these minor issues which they tend to blow into major ones.

As far as the question of taking L.G.'s permission for contact expedition, it is mentioned that vide minutes at page 41, para 140/N, Hon'ble Lt. Governor had in principle given the