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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the 27th July, 2011

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The 2004 policy on Jarawa tribes of Andaman Islands is being reviewed looking at the changed scenario wherein some members of this tribe are coming out of their area and having more contact with the outside world. A Sub-Committee of Experts under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GOI is constituted to look into various issues, changes in behavioral pattern in this tribe and implications of the present policy of minimum interference. In order to assess the actual perceptions, needs and expectations of the Jarawa tribe, covering various groups inhabiting South & Middle Andaman, the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands has been pleased to constitute the following Group of Experts: -

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| 1. Prof. Vishwajit Pandya, Professor,
Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information &
Communication, Gujarat. | - | Member |
| 2. Swami Amritananda, RK Mission, Port Blair. | - | Member |
| 3. Shri S.A Awaradi, Special Commissioner,
Trade and Tax, Govt. of NCT, New Delhi. | - | Member |
| 4. Shri Kanchan Mukhopadaya,
Suptd. Anthropologist (Cultural), Kolkata. | - | Member |
| 5. Shri S.S. Barick,
Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair. | - | Member |
| 6. Shri Manish Chandi,
ANET, Wandoor, South Andaman. | - | Member |
| 7. Dr. R.C. Kar, Deputy Director (Tribal Health),
Directorate of Health Services, Port Blair. | - | Member |
| 8. Director (TW) | - | Convenor. |

Terms of Reference for the group of Experts is as under: -

- The Committee Members shall interact with the members of Jarawa tribe in their place of habitation or suitable location / camps frequently used by different groups at different locations in South Andaman and Middle Andaman and assess their needs and requirements.
- The Committee Members shall ascertain the reasons for their increasing interaction with the outside world and non-tribals to assess the resource crunch if any, their actual expectation from outside world and gaps in our present systems of tribal welfare activities concerning Jarawa Tribe.
- The Committee Members shall prepare a report within a month and will submit to the Administration for its onward submission to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.
- The AAJVS will bear the travelling and boarding expenses of non-official members and also coordinate the field visits of the groups of experts inside the Jarawa Tribal Reserve, their meeting with various Jarawa groups and proper communication by assisting in translation / interpretation.

27/7/2011
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Director (TW)

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To

All Concerned Members

Copy to: -

- 1) P.S. to Secretary to Lt. Governor, A&N Islands.
- 2) P.S. to Chief Secretary, A&N Admn. for information of C.S
- 3) P.S. to Joint Secretary, GOI, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for information.
- 4) P.S. to Principal Secretary, A&N Admn. for information of Principal Secretary.

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