

This is regarding making of travel and accommodation arrangements in respect of Prof Visvajit Pandya, Honorary Director, ANTRI.

It is submitted that the Hon'ble Vice President of India is scheduled to visit ANTRI on 11.1.2014 as per the draft tour programme provided by Secretary (GA), A&N Administration. A meeting in this regard was convened on 24.12.2014 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, A&N Administration and it was directed that the arrangement for VVIP visit shall be made in the same manner as was done in the case of President's visit on 12.1.2014.

At the time of President's visit to ANTRI on 12.1.2014, a film on tribal/ANTRI concept was shown by Prof Vishvajit Pandya, Honorary Director, ANTRI.

On 24.12.2014, Prof Vishvajit Pandya, Honorary Director, ANTRI has been apprised with the programme of VVIP visit to ANTRI and requested to show the film prepared by him to the Hon'ble Vice President of India.

Prof Vishvajit Pandya, Honorary Director, ANTRI has informed that he had a meeting with the Secretary (TW) on 24.12.2014 on the above said issue and confirmed that he will reach Port Blair on 8th or 9th January, 2015 and will be available upto 15th January, 2015. He has requested to make arrangements for his travel and accommodation arrangement. He further requested that his accommodation may be arranged in the Megapode Nest, Port Blair. (Reg. X)

In this connection, the Travel and Hospitality Arrangement in respect of Prof Visvajit Pandya, Honorary Director, ANTRI is being made by this Administration, as usual.

Due to his ill health condition, Prof Visvajit Pandya prefers to stay at Megapode Nest which is being arranged by AAJVS previously. Hence, this time also, we may request the AAJVS to make the Travel and accommodation arrangements in respect of him.

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