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PUC is an email received from Prof Vishvajit Pandya dated 30.1.2015 addressed to Director (TW) regarding the proposed meeting on 15th and 16th February 2015 to hold gender sensitization and related issue for the AAJVS/ Research staff.

Prof Vishvajit Pandya, Honorary Director, ANTRI has informed that he is reaching Port Blair on 12.2.2015 and leave Port Blair on 17.2.2015. The purpose of the visit to attend the RAB meeting proposed to be held on 15.2.2015 and conduct of workshop of gender sensitization and related issue for the AAJVS/ Research staff.

He has mentioned that his wife Dr Madhumita Mazumdar will conduct session alongwith him. He has requested to send an official note stating that Dr Mazumdar is requested to conduct a gender issue workshop for staff working among the Jarawas. He has mentioned that this is only to show the Registrar that why they are asking a research leave for a four day duration. This has happened because they have a new Director in the Institute.

In this connection, the Travel and Hospitality Arrangement in respect of Prof Visvajit Pandya, Honorary Director, ANTRI and Dr Madhumita Mazumdar are required to be 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, as the objective of the visit is related to the AAJVS.

Approval is also solicited to allow Prof Visvajit Pandya, Honorary Director, ANTRI and Dr Madhumita Mazumdar to travel by Private airlines in the event of non availability air tickets in Airlines. The expenditure towards their travel and accommodation shall be borne by AAJVS.

Kind approval of the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration is solicited.

Director (TW)