

(45) PIL No. 48 of 1999, the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta, Circuit Bench at Port Blair ordered on 31.12.2001 (page 38/C) to file an interim report before the Circuit Bench in the month of April, 2002.

(46) The file is put up.

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47 P.U.C. is the letter from Deputy Secretary (Law) enclosing a copy of the letter from Shri D.R. Parekh, Advocate who is now acting as Govt. Pleader. It is regarding the directions issued by Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in which it is mentioned that the report of the Expert Committee on Jarawas be submitted before the Court on 27.3.2002.

48 In this context it is mentioned here that the order dated 3.12.2001 of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta has given the direction to file Action Taken Report indicating the progress made by the Expert Committee before the Circuit Bench of the High Court to be held in the month of April 2002. Copy of the order of the High Court is placed at page 53-54/C.

49 Accordingly, a decision was taken in the meeting of the Expert Committee which met on 18.3.2002 to file an affidavit before the Hon'ble High Court in the month of April, 2002. The draft reports prepared by Sectoral departments like, Health, Nutrition, Anthropological Survey of India, Botanical Survey of India, Zoological Survey of India, Forest Departments are being integrated / combined by Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair and the same will be ready by 28.3.2002.