

health, nutrition resource base and cultural behaviour is now being integrated into a report. Such report is scheduled to be completed before 28/03/2002 and this will be discussed again on 05/04/2002 by the Expert Committee.

8. Your humble petitioner further submits that the report that is being prepared and being completed before 28.3.2002 will not be indicative of the final findings of the Expert Committee on the Jarawas because the scientific data is to be collected during the second and third phases of the survey during ensuing summer season and the monsoon period thereafter. The second phase of survey by the multi-disciplinary teams is scheduled to begin on 10th April, 2002. The scientific information collected through these surveys will be integrated and a final report will be prepared for the submission to the Hon'ble High Court.

9. Therefore, your petitioner humbly prays to grant permission to the respondents to file the interim report before the Circuit Bench to be held during April, 2002 indicating therein the progress made by the Expert Committee upto 31st March, 2002 in terms of the order of this Hon'ble High Court dated 9th April, 2001.

AFFIDAVIT

I, S.A. Awaradi, S/o A.S. Awaradi, aged about 46 years, R/o Port Blair do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows :-

- (1) I am posted as Director (TW) in the A & N Administration.
- (2) That the contents of paras 1 to 9 hereof are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- (3) The contents of paras 1 to 9 hereof are true to my information based on official records and documents which I believe to be true and humble submission before the Hon'ble Court.

Affirmed at Port Blair this the 27th day of March, 2002.

Prepared in my office

Advocate

Signature

Identified by me

Advocate

(CF No.:T2-4062)