

that the basic framework approved in the Committee meeting held on 29/01/2002 is retained.

11. The comments of the Experts of the Committee on the draft integrated report prepared by Anthropological Survey of India will be furnished latest by 12.4.2002 so that the Composite Groups could be informed. It was also decided that the sub-sectral reports on the second phase survey will be submitted to the Anthropological Survey of India latest by 30th June 2002.

12. The third phase of the survey could be taken up during the month of August, 2002. The Director (TW) drew the attention of the Expert Committee that as per the directions of the High Court, the report has to be submitted by 9th September, 2002 and it would not be possible to submit the report if the 3rd phase of the survey is taken up in August, 2002. After discussion, it was decided that High Court could be prayed for more time to submit the report.

13. It was informed that an affidavit was filed by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration on 27.3.2002 informing the High Court that the progress made by the Expert Committee upto 31st March, 2002 is required to be filed before the court only on a date subsequent to that. It was decided that an affidavit be filed accordingly by the Administration indicating the progress made by the Expert Committee.

14. Hon'ble Lt. Governor suggested that details of the expenditure incurred in connection with the study be maintained for seeking reimbursement from Govt. of India.

15. It was also decided that Prof. Indira Chakravathy shall depute a suitable officer to Port Blair to analyze the data collected on diet and nutrition on the second phase survey by 15th May, 2002. The expenditure in this connection will be borne by AAJVS.

16. The committee, after the above deliberations, also suggested that the Administration may take up with the concerned authorities for appropriate action on the following issues: -

- A) Director, Medical Services, A&N Administration will explore the possibility of employing Indian System of Medicine and Homeopathy in the treatment of Jarawas.
- B) Dr. R. K. Bhattacharya, Director, Anthropological Survey of India be continued as a member of the Expert Committee beyond his superannuation.

17. It was decided that the next meeting of Expert Committee will take place sometime during the **second week of July 2002**. The exact date will be communicated in due course.


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