It is requested that the expenditure for proposed research by the team consisting of six experts may be met out the funds available with the ICMR. It is my sincere belief that the result of this unique study of the hunting and gathering primitive tribe i.e. Jarawas of Andaman islands will be beneficial for the Research & Development purpose of ICMR.

Yours faithfully,

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