

Please refer to the notes from para 47 to 55/n above affidavit was filed in pursuance of the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta. Copy of the same is placed 55 to 59/C.

It was informed to the Hon'ble Court through above said affidavit that the Respondents were to file the report to indicate the action taken / progress made by the Expert Committee in the study of the Jarawas up to 31st March 2002 through an affidavit to be filed in the Circuit Bench scheduled to be held in April 2002. This was in accordance with the order-dated 3.12.2001 on the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta. Copy of the order may be seen at page 38/C.

The Circuit Bench of High Court accepted the Affidavit and directed the respondents to file the progress made by the Expert Committee in terms of the High Court order dated 3.12.2001. The copy of the order is yet to be received from the Registry of the High Court. However, it may be mentioned here that Court has observed that an affidavit to inform the progress made by the Expert Committee could be filed before the Hon'ble High Court during its next bench which will meet in May 2002 after vacation.

Accordingly, a draft affidavit is prepared to indicate the progress made by the Expert Committee on the Jarawas, and the same is placed opposite for perusal and approval.

As usual Director (TW) may be authorized to file an affidavit on behalf of the respondents. Submitted for consideration.

(S. A. Awaradi)
Director (TW)
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Commissioner-cum-Secretary (TW)

Judicial Secretary

Chief Secretary

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Com-cum-Secretary