

on such erroneous conclusion / findings would be lopsided and the measures if executed would prove harmful to the life and existence of the Jarawas. Such intervention into the life of hitherto isolated self-sustaining vibrant indigenous community of Jarawas though well intended would be a disaster. Therefore, it is indispensable that measures that are suggested for the well-being of Jarawas should be foolproof well thought of and developed after rigorous application of latest techniques.

31. Therefore, in this context your humble petitioner prays that your honorable Court be graciously pleased to permit the Expert Committee while complying this Hon'ble Court's direction to find cause for sudden change in the behavior of the Jarawas and to devise a scheme to better the life of the Jarawa community keeping and maintaining their own tradition to use the research findings of the highest and the national research body - the Indian Council of Medical Research with regard to the standards, norms indices on health and nutrition of the Jarawas to be worked out for this unique community of the Jarawas and also the drug regime suitable to the Jarawas taking into account their very specific situation including their natural immune system and your humble petitioner further prays for grant of six months more time period with effect from 10th September, 2002 to the Expert Committee on Jarawas to enable it to incorporate the findings of medical research among Jarawas by Indian Council of Medical Research.

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 31 hereof are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.*
- (3) *The contents of paras 1 to 31 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 10th day of May 2002.

Prepared in my office

Advocate

Signature

Identified by me

Advocate

(CF No.: T2-4066)