

Annexure - III (A2)

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**Sub: - Medical Research among the Jarawa tribe of Andaman Islands - reg.**

Sir,

Please refer to your D.O letter No. D.O/23/18/98 (PB) dated 02<sup>nd</sup> January 2002 addressed to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands regarding the subject mentioned above. A&N Administration is grateful to the ICMR for having conceded the request for study of the Jarawas as ordered by the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta Circuit bench, Port Blair in a Public Interest Litigation in WP No. 48 of 1999.

Professor S. C. Sehgal, Director, RMRC, Port Blair and the Member Secretary of the Committee appointed by you has intimated us that the Committee of 6 Experts would be visiting Andaman Islands from 22.3.2002 to 27.3.2002 vide his letter DC/1-22/Proj/RMRC/PB/249 dated 26.2.2002. As per his request we are making arrangements for the accommodation of the Team.

The Expert Committee which met last under the convenorship of the Lt. Governor on 29.1.2002 has taken certain decisions with regard to the medical research / study to be conducted by the team so constituted by you. Copy of the minutes of the Expert Committee is enclosed herewith. A particular reference may please be made to para 29 (xi to xiv) of the said minutes. The issues other than those mentioned in the minutes relating to the medical research would also be communicated to you from the Andaman Administration shortly.

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