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New Delhi, the 23 April, 2002

Dr. R. Padmanabhan Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair.

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Implementation of the order dated 9-4-2001 of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in WP No.048 of 1999 – Ms. Shyamali Ganguly, Advocate Vs Union of India and others – Filing of an interim report – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the A&N Administration (Directorate of Tribal Welfare)'s letter No.11-20/AAJVS/2001-TW/947 dated the 11th January, 2002 on the above cited subject and to request that it may please be informed as to whether the interim report of the Expert Committee constituted by the Government of India vide notification No.U-14040/24/99-ANL dated 21st July, 2001 in pursuance of the order dated 9-4-2001 of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in WP No.048/99 for the purpose of undertaking a scientific study, research and survey to find out the cause of change in the behaviour of the Jarawas as mentioned in the aforesaid order of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta has been filed before the Hon'ble High Court as directed by the Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 3-12-2001 in the aforesaid W.P. If so, a copy of the interim report so filed before the Hon'ble High Court may please be furnished to this Ministry for information/record. If not, immediate steps may kindly be taken to file the interim report before the Hon'ble High Court so as to avoid any chance of contempt of court.

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Yours faithfully,

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