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Affidavit was filed in the Hon'ble Court with the approval of the Lt. Governor on 27th March, 2002. It was mentioned in the affidavit that the report of the Expert Committee is required to be filed in the Circuit Bench, Calcutta High Court at Port Blair in the month of April, 2002 indicating the progress made by the Committee upto 31st March, 2002.

Further it may be mentioned that in course of hearing the Hon'ble High Court had observed that the report / affidavit shall be filed before the Circuit Bench of the High Court which is scheduled to meet in May, 2002 after its vacation.

Accordingly the affidavit indicating progress made by the Expert Committee has been filed in the High Court on 10.5.2002 with the approval of the Lt. Governor as indicated in paras from 79/N to 87/N. Copy of the affidavit is placed at page 82 - 117/C.

If approved we may inform the Deputy Secretary(Law) in the above lines so that a reply is sent to Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in the above context.

Draft letter is placed opposite for perusal and approval.

(S.A. Awaradi)
Director (TW)
10.5.2002
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