

10. Your petitioner therefore states that the suggestions/ recommendations / measures to be provided by the Expert Committee should be based on the real facts on the Jarawas so that the Governmental programmes and plans that would follow in due course of time would be a help to the Jarawas to continue to live with prosperity and in peace. Under these circumstances, the Expert Committee in its first meeting has decided to appeal to the Hon'ble High Court to grant them a period of one year to study and submit the report on the Jarawas.

The minutes of the meeting of the Expert committee is annexured hereto and marked as "*Annexure-II*".

11. Therefore, your petitioner humbly prays to grant a period of one year to the Expert Committee from the date of its first meeting i.e. from 10.9.2001 to study the Jarawas and submit their report to the Government and also file such report before this Hon'ble Court. Your petitioner further prays that such grant of 12 months period would enable the Expert Committee to comply this Hon'ble Court's directions to such Committee to undertake scientific research and survey to find out the cause of change in the behaviour of the Jarawas and also enable the Committee to spell out in its report the reasons according to it have caused such change in the behaviour and suggest remedial measure to enable the Central Government and A&N Administration to formulate plans and programmes to save the Jarawas from the danger of total extinction or loosing their identity and culture.

AFFIDAVIT

I, S.A. Awaradi, S/o A.S. Awaradi, aged about 45 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 11 hereof are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- (3) The contents of paras 1 to 11 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 ^{28th} day of November, 2001.

Prepared in my office

DEPONENT

Advocate

Identified by me
Advocate