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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Directorate of Health Services

Shri Wahane, S/o Aotto, R/o Kadamtala (Jarawa patient) with the history of fall from a tree received "Cervical Spine injury resulting in Para Plegia due to Cord Compression" has been admitted in the M.S. I of the GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair on 17.3.2001. The Neuro Surgeon of the Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai was consulted over phone who has suggested some immediate line of treatment of the case as well as asked the Health Department to shift the patient to SRMC for immediate operative treatment which is the only way by which the life of the patient can be saved. As the patient belongs to the Jarawa Community, the treatment charges of the patient can be booked from the National Illness Assistance fund with the consent of the Committee being below poverty line. However, the air fare from Port Blair to Chennai for the patient and two other Attendants (one Medical Attendant and one from AAJVS) will be borne by the AAJVS/Medical Department.

In view of this, it is requested that approval of the Hon'ble LG to evacuate the Jarawa patient ^{as a sickle case} along with one Medical Attendant and one Attendant from AAJVS by air may kindly be obtained and communicated to this office so that the patient can be air evacuated to mainland by first available flight.

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(Dr. (Mrs) Namita Ali)
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Comm.-cum-Secy(H)/Chairman, NIAF

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*one copy may be sent to Mr. S. Mrs. Ali: D.H.S.
who is also the for as "Medical attendant" -*

*one copy may be endorsed to
in Sect AAJVS.*

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