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6. On 15th April 2002 when DHS called me to her chamber, I once again expressed my inability to proceed to Jarawa Survey Work, in view of the deteriorating condition of my father. She in turn kindly agreed and assured alternative arrangement.

In view of the above facts it is clear that my inability to proceed for Jarawa work is based on above facts and not intentional and deliberate to avoid the responsibility.

Deputy Director (Lep.)

Copy to: -

1. The Commissioner-Cum- Secretary (Health), A & N Administration, Port Blair for information and necessary action.

2. The Director (TW), A & N Administration, Port Blair for information and necessary action.

Deputy Director (Lep.)