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No. DHS/PS/TW/2002/1368
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Directorate of Health Services

Port Blair, dated the 16th April, 2002.

Memorandum

Please refer to his letter No.14-62/Lep/TH/2002/856 dated the 5th April, 2002 addressed to the undersigned and copy endorsed to the Director, Tribal Welfare and the Executive Secretary, AAJVS regarding exemption from doing duty connected with studies on Jarawas.

Vide this office letter No.DHS/PS/TW/2002/1303 dated 18th March, 2002, Dr. SK Paul, CMO has been directed to carry out the survey related to the Jarawas on the basis of the order dated 3.12.2002 of the High Court of Calcutta (Circuit Bench at Port Blair in W.P. No.048/99 (PIL) for which he has been nominated as the team leader of the Composite Group I. But it has been found that on one pretext or the other he did not proceed to the Jarawa areas till today despite Composite Group No. 2 and 3 have already gone to the Jarawa areas to perform their entrusted task. Dr. Paul should understand that non-compliance of High Court Order is a serious violation of Court Order which can be viewed very seriously and disciplinary action initiated as per Conduct Rules.

He has been nominated as a leader of the Composite Group No. I keeping in view of your Post Graduation in Community Health. In this regard, he has also attended the meeting conducted by the Experts came from mainland and received all methods and instructions from them for carrying out the study on Jarawas. Due to his neglect, the technical staff involved in the Composite Group No. I are unable to complete their work and the staff went to Jarawa area have returned to Port Blair. The plea that his aged father is ailing since long has developed complications since 4th April, 2002 is deliberate and intentional to avoid for going to Jarawa area. As such, his request cannot be acceded to taking into account the importance of the High Court Order.

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