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was noticed that Dr. Paul was present there since 11 a.m. whereas the undersigned attended the meeting at 12.30 noon. Such being the position, the question of asking him to accompany the DHS for that meeting does not arise. Moreover, all the meeting papers have been communicated to him by the Executive Secretary, AAJVS in time. As such, it was his responsibility to attend such meetings organized by the experts as per the Govt. orders.

- As regards convincing Prof. Indira Chakraborthy and Shri SA Awaradi, Director, Tribal Welfare by him regarding his inability to proceed to Jarawa area and entrusting the work to any doctor, this does not come under the administrative purview and authority of these two experts. However, it was not conveyed to DHS by them.
- 6. The whole intention of the undersigned is to make Dr. Paul, DD (Leprosy) as the Group Leader of the Composite I as he being MD in Community Medicine so that his skill and expertise in the field can be better utilized to carry out the survey assigned to him for which I don't think he needed any special training just to fill up the proforma already prepared in consultation with the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public, Calcutta.
- 7. I am totally sympathetic to his father who is suffering from hemiplegia and hyper tension since long. However, this does not mean that urgent and emergency government work to be hampered especially when the Calcutta High Court has issued an order to be carried out within a time frame.
- 8. When his father is in such state of affairs, it was surprised to see that Dr. Paul has submitted a E.L application on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2002 for granting him leave to proceed to Calcutta from 1st week of May on account of his Mother-in-laws illness ignoring the condition of his bed ridden father

In view of the above, I am well convinced that he was willfully and deliberately not going to Jarawa area as Head of the Composite Group No.1 in order to hamper the survey work of Jarawa which is a gross violation of the Hon'ble High Court Order. He is, therefore, once again given a chance to proceed to Tirur alongwith other staff and complete the entrusted work as per Order No.453 dated 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2002 failing which