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To  
The Secretary  
Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti  
Port Blair- 744 101  
A & N Is.

Sir,

The four officials of the Zoological Survey of India returned to Kolkata on 14.5.2002 by IA flight after participating in the second phase of ground survey work in connection with the study on the Jarawas. I convey my sincere gratitude to you for extending generous support in organising our field works and meeting other needs related to the study. The kits issued to Shri Subrata Kar and I by your office were deposited to Shri A. Mondal, T.W.O., Kadamtala before our departure from Kadamtala on 8th May, 2002.

Incidentally, we could not bring with us the animal specimens/shells collected during the field work for non-receipt of formal permission from the State Forest Department. We met the Chief Wildlife Warden, A & N Is. at Port Blair on 13.5.2002 with your letter requesting to grant requisite permission for carrying the specimens from Jarawa Reserve area to Kolkata for scientific investigation, but we were unable to collect the same by that evening. It has caused great difficulty to us in preparing report of the work of second phase. I, may therefore, request you to take up the matter with the State Forest Department for allowing the ZSI to carry animal specimens for the purpose of scientific study.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

( Dr. T. K. Pal )  
Scientist-E  
Joint Director