The Report of members of Expert Committee on the Jarawa constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in pursuance of the Orders of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta, w.r.t. WP 48 of 1999, has been finalized.

110 sets of the report containing approximately 460 pages has been complied by the staff of Directorate of Tribal Welfare and AAJVS. These 110 sets has to be hard bonded to make it into a book form. Spiral binding is not possible as the volume of the contents is more.

Recently the Directorate of Tribal Welfare has bound copies of disaster management from the Andaman and Nicobar Co-operative printing Works and the quality of the bind is very good and they have delivered the books well in time.

Further the A & N Administration, had issued a circular dated 2.4.2003 extending the validity period for 6 months w.e.f. 4.3.2003. NOC need not required be obtained from the Govt. Press, for printing materials from Co-operative press till 3.9.2003. Copy of the circular is placed at page 136/C.

These reports are to be placed before the forth coming Circuit Bench of the High Court, Calcutta from 28th July 2003. Therefore, it is proposed that we may request the Andaman and Nicobar Co-operative printing Works

As per item no:8, of the Delegation of Financial Powers vested with the designated Officers of AAJVS approved by the Executive Council, the Director (TW), A&N Administration, is the competent authority to approve this proposal.

Submitted for approval please.