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May please peruse the notes above from para 6/N onwards. It is regarding the aerial survey of the Jarawa forest by the team of Zoological Survey of India in pursuance of the decisions of the Expert Committee on the Jarawas. The leader of the Zoological team Dr.T.K.Paul, Joint Director Zoological Survey of India discussed with Director (TW) regarding the animal resources in the Jarawa area.

In the first instance, a detailed survey on the ground would be desirable. For that, he had requested for facilities like motor-boat, vehicle etc. These facilities have been provided by us. Thus, the ground survey of the Jarawa area with regard to the animal resources is under way during the current second phase of the study among the Jarawas.

Dr. Paul further suggested that if possible aerial survey could be organized during the third phase of the study scheduled to commence in the August 2002 as per the decisions of the Expert Committee on the Jarawas. C-m-C

As such, if approved we may write to the Fortress A&N Command to provide the A&N Commander, Administration the helicopter / aircraft services for the aerial survey sometime during August 2002. Exact date of the aerial survey could be intimated to them subsequently.

> (S. A. Awaradi) Director (TW) 3.5.2002 (C.F.No.: T1-539)

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