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Agenda Item No. 10.

Amendment to Memorandum of Association (MOA) and Rules of AAJVS

12. The proposal to amend the Memorandum of Association and Rules of AAJVS was approved so as to widen the jurisdiction of AAJVS to the other tribe i.e. Nicobarese also in the matter of research etc.

Agenda Item No. 11.

Minutes of High Powered Committee on Jarawas

13. Recommendations / suggestions of the High Powered Committee on Jarawas as noted in the agenda constituted under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary which met on 13/12/2004 were accepted.

Agenda Item No. 12.

Estimates for construction of 4 more new houses for Andamanese at Strait Island: -

14. Estimates submitted by APWD for construction of four new eco-friendly houses for Andamanese at Strait Island needs review as it was felt that the estimated cost of Rs. 35,17,459/- appears to be on higher side.

Agenda Item No. 13.

15. Further actions proposed to be taken for welfare / protection of Jarawas: -

- (i) Training and sensitization of connected officials of AAJVS, Police, Forest, PWD, Tourism towards the Jarawas and their welfare.
- (ii) Sensitization of the settlers / villagers of Tirur, Jirkatang and Baratang area.
- (iii) Amendment to the A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956 to make it more stringent.
- (iv) Demarcation of the Jarawa area again to include the enlarged Jarawa reserve area.