

22 May please peruse para 21/ante. Spoken with Executive Secretary, AAJVS please.

23 This is regarding fabrication and erection of notice boards in the Jarawa reserved territory as directed by the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration.

24 In terms of the approval of Secretary (TW), A&N Administration vide para 10/ante at page 2/N, AAJVS had invited open quotation for the above purpose. 15 quotations were received which were duly opened as mentioned at para 12-14/N.

25 M/s Dash Traders had quoted the lowest rate ie Rs. 2840/- per board.

26 The notice boards are to be erected in the demarcated Jarawa reserved territory. Demarcations were carried out recently and the new territorial maps were sketched out by the A & N Administration.

27 On 26.12.2004, a disastrous earthquake measuring nearly 9 on Richter scale rocked these Islands followed by the Tsunami. It was published in the Daily telegrams and other news papers that due to the earthquake, the crust of earth supporting these Islands had moved 15 metres sideways and 1 meter downwards, copy of newspaper placed at page 41/C.

28 Now, after the earthquake, it is presumed that the territory might have shifted as stated by Scientists. Such being the position, a decision has to be initiated whether to erect the boards or wait for further demarcation.

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10/2/05

Dir (T&S)

18/2/05
Executive Secretary