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PUC is a U.O. note dated 19-8-2002 placed at page 81/c of Director (TW) regarding providing of motor dinghy for Composite Group No. I stationed at Tirur. As mentioned in the above U.O. note the engine dinghy meant for Composite Group No. I has not yet been made available.

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In this connection it is stated that the quotations of Shri Nil Kumar Mondal for supply of engine dinghy for all the 3 Composite Groups ~~statement~~ stationed at Kadamtala, Middle Strait and Tirur were accepted in anticipation of approval of Secretary (TW) and necessary orders were placed vide this office letter dated 10-8-2002 at page 82/C. As mentioned in the above letter the tenderer was asked to contact the respective Co-ordinator of the Composite Group for further instructions.

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Subsequently Executive Secretary, AAJVS sent a signal dated 10-8-2002 placed page 83/C to Tribal Welfare Officer, Kadamtala repeated to Shri Nil Kumar Mondal conveying approval of his quotation for supply of engine dinghy for all the three places. It was also mentioned in the above signal that the engine dinghy for the Tirur area was to be deployed after confirmation from ES, AAJVS but there is no record to show whether approval of the higher authorities in this behalf was obtained.

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I spoke to Shri Nil Kumar Mondal, over telephone R/o Kadamtala to find out the reason of not positioning the engine dinghy at Tirur. He informed that he is unable to provide the engine dinghy at Tirur because it is not possible to take the engine dinghy to Tirur, as the weather is very inclement. Infact the weather was had been very inclement for 15 days now. He also informed that he has no acquaintances at Tirur to make alternative arrangement. He has not objection to awarding the contract to the 2nd lowest tenderer.