

86 May kindly see para 72 to 83/ante please. This Samiti had invited open tenders for hiring of Commander Jeep and Engine Dinghy for transporting the team members under going the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of Jarawa study at Tirur, Middle Strait and Kadamtala. Altogether 28 quotations were received and finalised in the file 11-26/AAJVS/TW-2002/Vol-I, copies of notes are placed at page 86-92/c. Simultaneously, contract was awarded to Shri Nil Kumar Mondal, R/o Uttara, Middle Andaman for hiring of Engine Dinghy for all the three places. Shri Swapan Kumar Roy was awarded contract for hiring of Jeep at Kadamtala, he is being called for a negotiation as directed by the Secretary (TW), A&N Administration since his rates for halting charges are on the higher side.

87 Shri Nil Kumar Mondal, who was awarded tender for hiring of Engine Dinghy had provided the Engine Dinghy only at Middle Strait and Kadamtala. He did not provide Engine Dinghy for Tirur due to bad whether, but as the study work is under way, we cannot wait more. Steps are being taken for penal action against Shri Nil Kumar Mondal. Meanwhile, we had invited limited quotations for hiring of Engine Dinghy at Tirur with reference to note at para 83/ante, vide this Office letter placed at page 95/C.

88 We have received three quotations for hiring of Engine Dinghy, which was opened by the members of the purchase committee of AAJVS on 23.8.2002. A comparative has been drawn and placed for the perusal and signature of the members of the purchase committee of AAJVS at page 102/C. The three firms quoting the rates are:

- a) M/s Abharani Self help Group, Manpur;
- b) Shri Suresh Kirtania, Manpur;
- c) M/s Laxmi stores, Manpur.