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May kindly see the minutes of PAO (III) at para 131 to $133/\sqrt{8}$.

This is regarding payment of bills in connection with supply of ration articles to the composite team members who had undergone the 3rd phase of Jarawa study in pursuance of the Order of Calcutta High Court w.r.t. WP 48 of 1999. Study among the Jarawa was done as per the Orders of the High Court. The administrative approval for procurement of ration articles was accorded by the competent authority, copies placed at page 220 to 234/C.

These are items are not stores/stationery items and neither are they of routine use for the functioning of daily affairs of AAJVS. AAJVS had invited tenders with the approval of the competent authority for the second phase of Jarawa study in the month of April 2002 and with the approval of the competent authority the rates quoted by the firms for the 2nd phase was accepted for the 3rd phase too. It is practically not possible to receive the good? from the firms at Baratang, Tirur and Ferrarguni to supply the same to AAJVS office for stock purposes and then AAJVS has to arrange vehicles and staff for supply of the materials from Port Blair to the respective camps in Jarawa reserved territories.

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