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Port Blair, dated the 30th July, 2002

To,

- 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
A&N Islands
Port Blair.
- 2) Divisional Forest Officer, Wimberlygunj, South Andaman
- 3) Divisional Forest Officer, Rangat, Middle Andaman

Sub: Sparing forest camps for the composite team members for camping during the study on Jarawa- Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the A&N Administration is currently undertaking a phased study on the Jarawa in terms with a Writ Petition No:48 of 1999 filed in the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court.

The Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs had constituted an Expert Committee to frame and file an interim report before the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court. The Expert Committee had under taken a study among the Jarawa with the assistance of various departments from this Administration and Mainland. 1st and 2nd phase of study has been completed and the third phase of study is to commence from 10th of August 2002 for a period of one month.

Hence, it is requested that the forest camps under your disposal at Kadamtala / Phooltala area may be permitted for use as camping place during the third phase of study.

Yours faithfully,

Executive Secretary,

AAJVS

Copy to:

1. The Secretary (TW), A&N Administration, for information please;
2. The Director (TW), A&N Administration, for information please.
3. Shri Parimal Bose, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Van Sadan, Port Blair

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