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To.

The Chief Port Administrator, Port Management Board, Port Blair.

Sub: Sparing of passenger hall for the composite team members for camping during the study on Jarawa-reg Sir,

I am to refer to letter no: ALHW/MISC/14(3)/99 dated 1.8.2002 from the Chief Engineer & Administrator, Andaman Lakshadweep Harbour Works, Port Blair and say that and 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.

During the earlier two phases of study the team members used tents for their camping in the Jarawa area but since the monsoon has begun, it's difficult to camp in the tents. Henceforth, it is requested that the passenger halls under your disposal at Gandhighat Jetty and Uttara Jetty are proposed to be used for camping by the Survey teams comprising of Doctors and Researchers. Kindly issue necessary instructions to the concerned for allowing the survey teams to camp accordingly.

Yours faithfully

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1. The Chief Engineer & Administrator, (ALHW), Port Blair for information