May kindly refer the minutes of Director (TW), A&N Administration at para 36 to 37/ante. The copies of approval of Secretary (TW), A&N Administration, for the procurement of mineral water for the 3rd phase is enclosed at page 49 to 53/C, for ready reference please.

In the mean time we had received a letter placed at page 54/C, from Dr. R. Thulasidasan, a member of the composite health & Nutrition team demanding a written assurance that mineral water and transport would be provided to them and on that note they would leave for the survey work on 11.8.2002.

In this connection, it is to add that we had already been providing mineral water during the 1st and 2nd phase of Jarawa study. The same procedure is being adopted this time too. It is not know as to why Dr. R. Thulasidasan had made such a comment.

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