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Directorate of Tribal Welfare

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Port Blair, dated the 8 Nov.., 2001

To

The Director, Information ,Publicity and Tourism, Port Blair.

Sub: Three tents for the use of Research Teams to study the Jarawas of Andaman Islands – reg.

Sir,

It is to inform that in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in W.P.No.48 of 1999, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India have constituted an Expert Committee on the Jarawas of Andaman Islands. This Expert Committee under the convenorship of Lt. Governor has decided to send Composite Groups / Research Teams to conduct research among the Jarawas.

It has been further decided that three Composite Teams would be staying with the Jarawas for considerable length of time in the Forest. The Research Teams are required to pitch their camps in the forest.

In this connection, you are requested to lend us three tents for a period of one year of so for the use of these Research Teams. This matter was discussed with you today. The Executive Secretary Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti is being asked to contact the concerned officer of your department for further action.

Yours faithfully,

(S. A. Awaradi)

Director (TW)

Copy to: -

(i) The Secretary (TW) as per the discussion we had today.

(ii) The Executive Secretary, AAJVS should contact the concerned Officer and Director (IP&T) to obtain tents.

Director (TW)