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Dear Dr. M. M. Kutty,

I am in receipt of your letter No.11-20/AAJVS/ 2001-TW/454, dated the 27th Sept. 2001 regarding nominating officials for research and survey in the behaviour of Primitive Jarawas and find out course of the same.

In this connection, I am to bring to your kind notice that the matter has been discussed at length in the meeting held at the office Chamber of the Secretary (T.W.), A & N Admn. on 29th Oct. 2001. On explaining the situation, I have expressed our inability to deploy the staff for each lang duration inability to deploy the staff for such long duration for the above purpose due to poor staff position and the same has been agreed upon in principle in the meeting.

However, a form of "Model questionnaire on Flok--lore Survey & Inventory Collection of Plants used by Jarawas has been duly formulated and enclosed here--with for your record and ready reference.

I shall be very grateful if a seperate project for the above scheme by sanctioning a temporary Research Fellow is considered for operation under the expert Supervision of B.S.I. Port Blair. Hope your good office would be taking up the matter with concerned Ministry offor necessary approval etc., forthwith.

Awaiting your esteemed reply.

To DR. M.M.KUTTY, I.A.S., Secretary (T.W.) A & N Administration, Port Blair.

Thanking you, Yours Saithfully

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