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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
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Port Blair, dated the 28 November 2001.

To

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(Kind Attention of Dr. A.K.Sanyal, Scientist-E&O/C, Technical Section.)

Sub: *Study of Jarawa tribe of Andaman Islands as per the* direction
of Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to you letter No.F-216-4/96/99/Tech/14877 dated 19.11.2001 regarding the subject mentioned above. The Expert Committee constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India in pursuance of the Order of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta has decided in its meeting held on 6.11.2001 at Raj Nivas, Port Blair that the study team (Composite Group) will proceed to Jarawa area on 10.12.2001 in Andaman Islands to conduct Survey. Before the teams leave for the field, it has been decided to impart the training with regard to broad approach of the study. This training is being imparted to the members of the team by Anthropologists of Anthropological Survey of India at Port Blair on 3rd and 4th December 2001.

As such, you are requested to send the Officers/ Officials so that they are available at Port Blair on 3rd December 2001 onwards.

It has decided by the Expert Committee that the questionnaire will be drafted by the technical department like Zoological Survey of India and Botanical Survey of India and the questionnaire would be discussed by the Members of the Expert Committee before they are finalised. It has also been decided that the questionnaire will be field tested on 5th and 6th December 2001 so that the final questionnaire can be used by the teams before they proceed to field on 10.12.2001 .

Now therefore, you are requested to frame the questionnaire to obtain the information on the natural animal and plant resources available to the hunting and gathering Jarawas tribe of Andaman Islands.