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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Dr. M. M. Kutty, IAS
Secretary (TW)

Port Blair, dated the 28th November 2001

Dear Shri Pattnaik,

As you are aware of the fact that the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India has constituted a Committee of Experts. In pursuance of the Order of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta to study the Jarawa issue and submit the report to the Court and to the Govt. of India.

The Expert Committee last met on 06/11/2001 and has taken certain decision. Copy of the minutes of the meeting is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action. Para 12 (d) relates to your department.

A note on the action proposed to be taken by the concerned department is required to be submitted to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor for his appraisal. As such, a report on the matter may kindly be sent to the Director (TW) before 20th December 2001.

With regards

Yours sincerely

(Dr. M.M. Kutty)
Secretary (TW)

Shri S.S. Pattnaik
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Port Blair

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| 1) The Tribal Welfare Officer, Kadamtala. | } They are directed to send a report accordingly. |
| 2) The Plantation-in-charge, Baratang. | |

Secretary (TW)