

F. No. 11-20/AAJVS-TW/2001/698
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair dated the 5th December, 2001

To

The Superintendent of Police
Andaman District

Sub:- Study of the Jarawas as per the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the study teams consisting of multidisciplinary experts will be commencing their study of Jarawas with effect from 10/12/2001 as per the decisions taken by the Expert Committee under the convenorship of Lt. Governor during the meeting held on 6/11/2001. Pre-testing of questionnaires is scheduled to be done in the field on 6th & 7th December, 2001.

There will be three teams each consisting of about 15 persons. Each team will be camping in Jarawa forest areas near the Jarawa camps. Following are the broad areas to be covered by three study teams.

- i. Middle Andaman Island
- ii. R.K. Nallah area in South Andaman
- iii. Tirur area in South Andaman

It is decided by the Administration to provide communication link to each of the three teams with nearest Police Out Post / Police Station so that the essential requirements of the members of the team are met which may include evacuation of persons in case of illness etc.

In this context I am directed to request you to kindly provide necessary assistance so that the directions given by the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta to A&N Administration and Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India are complied. One hand set of Walkie Talkie to each study team may kindly be lent(issue on loan) to us for the period of the study.

Yours faithfully,

Executive Secretary
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