

11-20/AAJVS/2001

(Part)

Reference : Page 184,185 & 186/C

(104) P.U.C.-I is the letter from Professor Indira Chakraborty of All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta. Professor Chakraborty has intimated the schedule of the tour programme of two officials of institute in connection with the Nutritional survey among the Jarawas.

(105) She further requested us either to send the Air ticket to two of the officials for their to and fro journey between Calcutta and Port Blair or to reimburse the same to the officials when they reach Port Blair on officials tour.

(106) In this context to meet the expenditure involved in the study of the Jarawas, the Expert Committee in its meeting held on 6.11.2001 has decided to defray the expenses from the fund available with the AAJVS in the first instances and such expenses will be reimbursed to AAJVS on the additional allocation of the fund under "*Special Central Assistance*" by the Government of India vide para 12(p) of the minutes at page 177-183/C.

(107) Reference had already been made by us to the Government of India to release additional fund under Special Central Assistance to meet all the expenses relating to the Expert Committee in accordance with the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta.

108 As such, the expenditure towards the air ticket etc of the two Officials of all India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health could be met out of the fund available with the AAJVS for the present. The amount of Rs.28,300/- could be drawn in this connection and the same could be reimbursed to officials when they reach Port Blair as per the schedule intimated by Professor Indira Chakraborty.

Submitted for approval.

(109) P.U.C - II at page 185-186/c is the fax message received from Dr. A.K.Sanayal, Scientist-E &O/C, Technical Section of Zoological survey of India, Kolkata addressed to Secretary (TW). In the letter faxed to Secretary (TW), Dr. A.K.Sanayal has intimated the names of three Officers/ Officials who would constitute the Composite Group for the study of natural resources available for the Jarawas in the Forest as per the decision of Expert Committee.