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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the Dec., 2001

To :

The Joint Secretary(ANL)
Ministry of Home Affairs,
North Block, Government of India,
New Delhi - 110 001

Sub:- *Approval for the air travel for the officials of All India Institute of Public Hygiene and Health, Calcutta in connection with tour to Andamans in pursuance of the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta.*

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly refer to the Notification No.U-14040/24/99-ANL dated 21st July, 2001 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India constituting the Expert Committee to study the Jarawas of Andaman Islands in pursuance of the order of the Hon'ble High Court in the public interest litigation of W P No.48 of 1999.

The Committee of the Expert Committee under the Convenorship of the Lt. Governor, Andamans in its last meeting held on 6.11.2001 has decided to conduct the study/survey on Jarawas through the field staff who would be camping the Jarawa areas. This field staff are required to be trained formerly by the technical experts. In this context, two Expert from the All India Institute of Public Hygiene and Health, Calcutta were required to come urgently to Port Blair to impart the training and also to participate in the survey work in the initial phase.

Following is the programme of training pre-testing and commencement of the actual survey: -

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| i) | 3 rd & 4 th December 2001 -- | 1 st round of training at Port Blair |
| ii) | 5 th & 6 th December 2001 -- | Pre-testing of questionnaires. |
| iii) | 10 th December 2001 -- | Departure to field |