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In this context you are requested to provided M.V. Shompen or any other suitable vessel needed to conduct the study of the Jarawas in pursuance of the High Court order.

The vessel may sail tonight (18.12.2001) carrying the multi-disciplinary team on board. In this connection please refer to the discussion you had with Director of Tribal Welfare today in the morning over the phone.

Yours faithfully,


Executive Secretary, AAJVS
(C.F. No. : TI-212)

Copy to :-

1. The Secretary(TW) for information.
2. The Director of Health Services for information and necessary action. The Health and Nutritional team may be asked to proceed along with other Members of the Composite Group No.I (meant for Tirur area) accordingly. Health and Nutrition team had returned to Port Blair earlier till the other members of the team locate the Jarawa camp in the Tirur area. Now the Jarawas have been reportedly located in the South Andaman Island, you may kindly depute the Health and Nutritional team led by Dr. S.S.Singh, Medical Specialist to carry out the study of the Jarawas of the Tirur area.
3. Dr. S.S. Singh, Medical Specialist for information and necessary action.
4. Dr. R. Tulsidasan, Dy. Director (TH) for information.
5. The SP(D) for information.
6. The Coordinator of Composite Group No.1 for Information and necessary action.


Executive Secretary, AAJVS