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Port Blair, dated the 19th December 2001

To

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Sub: Diet/Nutritional Survey on Jarwas - reg.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to this office letter of even No. dated 13/12/2001 in which order No. 486 dated 8.12.01 was enclosed. The above said order mentions the task to be performed by the Members of the Composite Group in connection with the study of Jarawas in pursuance of the decision of the Expert Committee appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.

Dr. Deb Chowdary, Assistant Professor and Shri. Basant Roy Demonstrator of your Institute came on official tour to Andamans to impart the training, pre testing the questionnaire and also to supervise the diet/Nutritional survey in the initial phases of the study as per the programme chalked out by you earlier.

Both the officers of your institute have returned to Kolkata on 16.12.01 as per the schedule approved by you. Director (TW) had preliminary discussion with the officers on the diet/Nutritional survey to evaluate the work. These officers might have reported to you also on the technical matter of the study.

In this connection you may kindly take the stock of the study on the basis of the experience gained by these two officers of the institute. You may further take appropriate decision in the matter to complete the survey. In this context may also kindly refer to the discussion you had with Shri. K.B. Saxena one of the member of the Expert Committee in which you had indicated your plan to visit the Andamans to review the study in the field.

Further you may kindly ask the officers of your Institute to send the Progress Report in the proforma which was enclosed to the above said order which was issued to each members of the Composite Group. They may also send the return Air ticket so that the amount is sent as reimbursement.

Yours faithfully,

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