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Sub: Nomination of three doctors to study the Jarawa issues on health and nutrition aspects - Reg.

PUC is a Do letter No.11-20/AAJVS/2001 - TW/459 dated 27.09.2001 received from Dr. M.M. Kutty, Secretary (TW), A & N Administration addressed to DHS regarding directives of Hon'ble high court of Calcutta on the welfare of Jarawas and to the formation of a committee of experts.

The experts committee recently met under the convenorship of Hon'ble Lt. Governor and decided to study the Jarawas issues on the following aspects :-

- i. Resources available for Jarawas.
- ii. Health and Nutrition of Jarawas
- iii. Culture and behaviour of Jarawas.

It was also decided by the committee to constitute three sets of multi-disciplinary composite group to study the above three aspects and these composite group will consist representatives including health and nutrition.

In this connection Secretary(TW) has requested DHS to nominate three persons to cover health aspects of Jarawas and accordingly DHS desired that following specialist of Andaman & Nicobar Health Department may be nominated to look after the health aspects of Jarawas

1. Dr. S. S. Singh - Medical Specialist
2. Dr. R. Thulasidasan - Deputy Director(TH)/Pathologist
3. Dr. J. C. Das - Chief Medical Officer - Nutritionist.

Further it is submitted that Dr. (Mrs) Indira Chakravorthy, head of department of bio-chemistry and nutrition, All India institute of hygiene and public health, Calcutta has also been consulted to nominate three persons to cover nutrition aspects of Jarawas.

It is, therefore submitted that necessary approval may please be accorded to nominate the above stated three doctors to study the health aspects of Jarawas.

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Deputy Director (TH)

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