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May please peruse notes from para 79 to 81/n above. It is regarding the organisation of contact expedition to the Jarawas for the month of Feb.1990.

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The Chief Secretary has desired to accompany the expedition team to Jarawa during this month vide para 10 of the minutes of the meeting held in the chamber of Chief Secretary on 22.1.90(flag 'A'). We require 'MV Tarmugli to establish contact with the Jarawa of South Andaman(near Port Campbell) and the Jarawa of Middle Andaman near(Chotaling Bay). However, 'MV Tarmugli is still under repairs, as it is learnt from the Director, Shipping Services. Further, the 'MV Milale' is also not sea-going at present pending the statutory certification by the MMD Surveyor under Merchant Shipping Act.

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Therefore, under these circumstances, the contact party may avail the routine ferry service/ bus service up to Kadamtala and the Mechanised boat from Kadamtala to Spike Island/Lakralungta near the mouth of Humfray's Strait.

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The Chief Secretary may like to accompany the expedition team to Jarawas during the month of March, 1990/ following the repair of 'MV Tarmugli'.

*Bhikarad*  
Executive Secretary

8/2/90

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*The Master, MV Milale told me that the Secy (TW) has taken up the matter with Dir. Shipping. If MV Milale is allowed to sail the V.C (CS.) can accompany the contact party. Or else, we may follow the suggestion at 84/N above. 28. Rajiv*