

- 4. That the respondent Samiti viz. the Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti is an autonomous body constituted for the welfare of the Primitive Tribal groups inhabiting the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. There are five primitive tribes inhabiting these Islands and the motto of AAJVS is welfare, protection and safety of these tribes.
- 5. With reference to statements made in paragraph No.1 of the Writ Application it is stated that the same relates to the address of the parties. As such same is matter of record.
- 6. With reference to statements made in paragraphs No.1 to 6 of the Writ Application it is submitted that the same relates to publication of tender notice, awarding of works and other administrative works of APWD, with which AAJVS is not related.
- 7. With reference to statements made in paragraphs No.7 to 10 of the Writ Application are denied and disputed. In reply, it is submitted as the respondent has not idea about any legal notice having been served by the petitioner.
- 8. With reference to the statements made in paragraphs No.11 to 18 of the Writ Application are denied and disputed. In reply, it is submitted that during General Body meeting of AAJVS held on 10.08.2010, the Chief Engineer APWD categorically stated that his department does not require any funds.

Photocopy of the minutes of meeting of the General Body meeting held in 10.08.2010 is enclosed herewith **Annexure R-1**.

9. The APWD again submitted a letter on 09.12.2011 stating that the work taken up and almost completed. However exceeded the original sanction and the same is to be sanctioned without any