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**Minutes of Executive Council meeting of AAJVS held
on 17/08/2007 at Raj Niwas**

*List of members who attended the meeting is enclosed as
Annexure "A"*

Special Secretary (TW) welcomed all the members on behalf of
Chairman, AAJVS (Hon'ble Lt. Governor) for the meeting.

Chairman, AAJVS (Hon'ble Lt. Governor) stressed the
importance of the Executive Council and informed that the Hon'ble
Prime Minister of India is closely monitoring the activities carried out
for the Primitive Tribal Groups and directed to take lot of actions to
ensure the welfare of the tribes on the real ground and not in papers.

With the approval of the Chair, the Special Secretary (TW)
started the proceedings. After detailed discussions and deliberations
during the course of the meeting in each agenda point, the following
decisions were taken:-

I. Agenda Point : 1

***Review on the decisions taken during last Executive
Council meeting held on 20/6/2006***

- 2 (6) vi) **Any other item:** Study on impact of loss of
Shompen and Shompen habitats in Tsunami

It was decided that no NGO or private agency
should be permitted to enter into Primitive Tribal
reserve area for any purpose including census. The
photo census of Shompens may be carried out by
the AAJVS Officials in coordination with
Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair. Any
ground level assistance required by them may be
provided. No interaction with tribes should be
allowed / permitted to any NGO or private agency.

Later on, action taken report on the decisions taken
during the last Executive Council meeting held on
20/6/2006 was approved by the House.