Reference: page 156/C

P.U.C. is the e-mail from Professor Indira Chakravathy of All India Institute of Public Hygiene and Health. She has mentioned in her letter that she was not supposed to submit the report on the basis nutritional survey among the Jarawas in pursuance of the order of the High Court but it was the responsibility of the Director of Health Service of A & N Administration.

It appears that Professor Chakravarthy is not taking action as per the decisions of the Expert Committee on the Jarawas which met on 17.7.2002 vide para 10 (vi). As per the decision she is responsible for analysis and writing of the report on the nutritional aspect after third phase on the Diet and Nutritional survey. Professor Indira Chakravarthy is one of the members of the Expert Committee and a decision was taken when she was present in the meeting.

Further, Director (TW) wanted to speak to Professor Indira Chakravarthy at Kolkata, since she was not at station the matter was discussed with Dr. Sinha of the Institute. He informed Director (TW) that they had prepared some draft report and was sent to Directorate of Health Service earlier. Dr. Thulsidasan, Deputy Director (TH) visited the Institute on 21.11.2002 and has left the modified draft at the institute for further correction if any by Professor Indira Chakravarthy. Dr. Sinha further informed that they would be sending the report within few days.

Thereafter Director (TW) spoke to Dr. Thulsidasan, Dy. Director (TH) who has arrived at Port Blair today. He confirmed the fact that he has left the modified draft at the above institute. Following the receipt of the corrected copy he would submit the report.

Further if approved we may remind Professor Chakravarthy the decisions of the Expert Committee. The draft letter is placed opposite for perusal and approval.

Director (TW)

Executive Secretary,
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