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Minutes of the 12th meeting of the RAB held under the chairmanship of Secretary (TW) on 04/11/2018 at 11.00 am. at ANTRI, Port Blair

(1) The Research Advisor Board met in the Conference Hall of ANTRI on 04/11/2018 at 11.00 A.M. under the Convenorship of Shri Udit Prakash Rai, Secretary (TW). It was attended by the following RAB members:

- (i) Prof. Viswajit Pandya
- (ii) Dr. Kanchan Mukhopadya
- (iii) Sri. S.A. Awaradi,

(2) Sri Govind Ram, Director (TW), Ms Shimray Asaiwo Bellrose, Assistant Commissioner (TW)/Executive Secretary AAJVS, V. Uma Devi, RO (ANTRI), Dr. Bisweswar Das (TWO), Dr Sircar, (TWO), Pratima Rai, RA (ANTRI), Monalisa Biswas RA (ANTRI), Sandeep, EO (TW), Poongodhi, Librarian (ANTRI), D Gunayah, CA (ANTRI) also attended the meeting.

(3) With permission of Chair the Director (ANTRI) took up the Agenda items for deliberation. The proceedings of the 12th meeting of RAB are as under:

Agenda Item No. 1: Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the researches by the scholars from the Universities reputed Institutes among the aboriginal tribes of A & N islands as required by the Raj Niwas.

(4) Prof. Pandya stated that he had communicated his suggestions earlier about the details to be submitted by the researchers who intends to study the aboriginal tribes of A & N islands and the proposed SOP should incorporate those suggestions. Dr Kanchan Mukhopadya suggested that the review of literature related to the earlier studies by other researchers needs to be included in the Format apart from the references to be quoted in the proposals.

Agenda Item No. 2: Deliberation on draft amendments to A & N islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation to make it effective under the changing socio-economic situation in A & N islands.

(5) S.A. Awaradi, presented the research carried out by him into the subject - "Study of effectiveness/implementation of A & N islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation and amendment proposal to make it more effective for protection and well-being of aboriginal tribes of A & N islands". The Secretary (TW), Director (TW), Members of RAB, AC (TW), Tribal Welfare Officers deliberated on the proposed amendments in PAT Regulation to make it more effective under the rapidly changing socio-economic situation in the islands.