Shri. Govind Ram, Assistant Commissioner (TW) presently at Chennai on leave has informed over telephone today on 26.5.2008 that he had telephonic discussions with Shri. Chandra Mohan, Deputy Resident Commissioner, Calcutta and also Shri. Dass Gupta, former Law Secretary, Administration who is practing Advocate now at High Court at Calcutta. A Brief History of the case prepared by the Tribal Welfare Department alongwith its relevant documents has been sent to DRC, Calcutta for necessary action vide this office letter dated 6.5.2008.

Since the Senior Council from Calcutta has to be engaged for contesting the case before the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta, Circuit Bench at Port Blair challenging the Order of Single Bench vide Judgement / Order dated 17.3.2008 of Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta in Writ Petition No 328 of 2007 – M/s. Barefoot Inn leisure Pvt. Ltd. - Vs. - Lt. Governor & others, for which necessary permission of the competent authority is required.

Port Blair (for to & fro journey), boarding & lodging expenses of Senior Council of Calcutta (Shri. Dass Gupta) to be engaged for contesting the case will have to be borne by the Administration as there is no specified fund available under Major Head – 2225 (Plan) and (Non-Plan) of the Tribal Welfare Department. However, these expenditure could be met out of total budget grant under OE of MH 2225 (Non-plan) of Tribal Welfare Department.

Therefore we may request Hon'ble Lt. Governor to accord approval for engaging a Senior Council from Calcutta for contesting the above case and also to meet the expenditure towards the cost of Air travel between Calcutta & Port Blair (for to & fro journey), boding & lodging expenses of Senior Council of Calcutta for the above said case.

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