

May kindly peruse notes from Para 137/N onwards.
This is regarding engagement of Mr. Ashok Kumar Banerjee, Senior Counsel from Kolkata for defending the case of Tribal Welfare Department as Intervener Appellant before the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta, Circuit Bench at Port Blair. In view of the observation of Secretary (Law) at para 143-144/n and 154/N and as per the direction of Hon'ble Lt. Governor at para 150/N, we have requested Mr. Ashok Kumar Banerjee, Senior Counsel, Kolkata vide this Directorate's letter No. 1-752/2007-TW/392 dated 4.7.2008 at page 230-231/c, to appear before the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta, Circuit Bench at Port Blair for and on behalf of the Secretary-cum-Director (TW) and to file Intervention Petition as well as Appeal on behalf of the Intervener appearance challenging the Order of the Single Bench and apprising the factual position in a more elaborate manner to the Hon'ble Division Bench praying for setting aside the order of the Single Bench vide Judgment dated 17.3.2008 of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in WP No. 328 of 2007 - M/s Barefoot Inn-leisure Pvt. Ltd. - Vs. - Lt. Governor & Others and the issuance of direction for closure of all commercial / tourism activities by the writ petitioner.

Shri. Govind Ram, Assistant Commission (TW) had talked to Mr. A. K. Banerjee over phone on 24.7.2008 asking him about the documents sent to him has been received. Mr Banerjee has informed that he is arriving Port Blair by flight on Sunday the 27.7.2008 to appear before the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in a case of D.C', South Andaman. He has asked us to come for discussion.

The Secretary (Law) vide his minutes at para 154/N has asked us to confirm date of hearing so that Shri. Banerjee may be engaged for such appeal hearing. The expenditure towards to and fro journey between Calcutta and Port Blair, boarding and lodging expenses during his stay at Port Blair, stationary charges etc. and fees @Rs. 26,000/- per appearance before the Hon'ble High Court Circuit Bench, Port Blair are to be met from the overall budget grant under OE of MH 2225 (Non-Plan) of Tribal Welfare Department.

The case is likely to be fixed in the next Circuit Bench at Port Blair. The exact date will be communicated to him as soon as the same is received from the office of the High Court. Arrangement for his air tickets and accommodation at Port Blair will also be made accordingly.