

Sub: *Filing of two affidavit before the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in WP.No.048/99. -reg*

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The Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in its order dated 9.4.2001 has directed the Administration to file a report through an affidavit within six months from the date of issue of the order to the effect that how and in what manner the short term directions contained in the said order are being implemented by the Administration giving full particulars in respect thereof and also indicating therein how they have borne results.

The Administration has constituted a High Powered Committee to monitor the implementation of short term directions. The reports of various departments are being collected in this regard. The next meeting of High Powered Committee is scheduled on 28.9.2001 to review the progress.

An affidavit is to be filed before the Hon'ble High Court within six months from the date of the Order of the Hon'ble High Court i.e., 9.4.2001. So on the basis of the reports from the various departments, a draft affidavit may be prepared immediately in consultation with our advocate (Govt. Pleader).

ES shall put up in the relevant file before 28.9.2001.

Further, the Expert Committee which met on 10.9.2001 under the Convenorship of Lt.Governor has decided to file an affidavit before the Hon'ble High Court requesting for six month more time to submit the report by the Expert Committee,. The Primary reason for seeking atleast six months more is to enable the Committee to have a longitudinal study / observation of the Jarawas and their behaviour made through all seasons of a year so that a scientifically acceptable / real facts of the Jarawa's life could be understood and then appropriate recommendations are made for their welfare.

In this context, draft affidavit may be prepared quickly in consultation with our advocate (Govt. Pleader) so that affidavit is filed during the current sitting of the Hon'ble High Court, Circuit Bench at Port Blair.

ES, AAJVS shall put up in the file before 28/09/2001.

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