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Andaman & Nicobar Administration
Directorate of Health Services

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Port Blair dated the 22nd September 2001

To,

The Director (TW),
Andaman & Nicobar Administration,
Port Blair.

Sub: Implementation of directions contained in the judgment dated 9th April 2001 of the Circuit Bench of Calcutta High Court in the matter of Welfare of the Jarawas on a writ-petition No. 48 of 1999, Miss. Syamaly Ganguly, Advocate – Vs – Union of India.



Sr.,
I am directed to refer to the Admin's letter No. 11-14/AAJVS/2000/260 dated 20th June, 2001 and to submit the detail of action taken as per the directives' of Honorable High Court.

Item No. E

Jarawas are provided with medical aid as and when required in all the health institutions within their jurisdiction and hospitalized separately away from other patients. They are being given special attention while admission in hospital or PHCs. They are also provided with diet as per their interest to the maximum possible.

Item No. F

Directorate of Health Services also arranging periodical check up as and when required by sending a team of doctors consist of medical consultant, physician, gynecologist and paediatrician to their own territory.

Item No. G

Directorate of Health Services has also instructed the staff and officers of Hospital/PHCs not to entertain private person visiting the Jarawas ward except the staff of AAJVS who are supposed to attend them.

In addition to above all, a request have been made to convene a meeting of DHS, Director (TW) and AAJVS to formulate a comprehensive action plan to create basic health infrastructure exclusively for tribals during the Xth five year plan.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

22/9/2001
Deputy Director (TH)

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Jarawa file