No. 1-752/2000-TW/ ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION Department of Tribal Welfare

Port Blair, dated the

March, 2001

To

The Joint Director Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi –110001.

<u>Sub</u>: -Rehabilitation of Jarawa Primitive Tribes - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your DO letter No.200025/9/2000-TA (ME)/Y dated 23rd October, 2000 addressed to Secretary (TW), A&N Administration endorsing therein a copy of letter from Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, M.P. of A & N Islands on the above mentioned subject.

A detailed report on the points raised by MP of A & N Constituency is furnished as under:

Payment of relief to effected people:

1. Task Force Committee members headed by Secretary (TW), A & N Administration visited Middle Strait and Kadamtala area from 30th to 31st August 2000. The committee members visited Middle Strait Primary Health centre, Kadamtala and Jarawa habitat at Dhani Nallah, discussed about the Jarawa situation with the villagers at Kadamtala village. A decision was taken to make relief payment to the affected persons whose plantation is damage/by the Jarawas within one month from the date of the damage. A press note is also released to this effect and Revenue Staff posted in that area were already directed to send the assessment report immediately to the Deputy Commissioner, Andamans and to AAJVS so that the relief payment is made within one month.

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