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of Nicobarese families rose to 165 families. In fact all the 165 families have jointly developed plantation of Cococnut and other fruites in an area of 500 acrs of land orginally released from the forest land and they were equally sharing which is ineduquate for their substistence. Further it was decided by the Admns to get released 310 acrs of land from the Indian Navy. On the request of this Administration, the Ministry of Defence has agreed to surrendor ~~30~~ 310 acrs of land out of 410 acrs to this Administration for the Nicobarese Families vide their tele message dt.23/10/92 at p/33c Accordingly, the Fortress Commander, A & N Islands was requested to hand over 310 acrs of land to the loacal Revenue Authorities after due demarkation vide Admn's letter dt.5/11/92 at p/34/c.

(31) If approved, we may send a reply to the Asst. Secy(GA) along the above lines.

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