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Minutes of the meeting held in Raj Niwas on 12.11.1990 at 3.00 PM to discuss the issue of allotment of additional land to Nicobarese of Harminder Bay.

The following were present:

1. Lt. Genl. RS Dyal, Lt. Governor. in Chair
2. Shri BP Sinha, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A&N Islands, Port Blair.
3. Shri SP Prabhakar, Deputy Commissioner, Andamans District.
4. Shri M. Alphonse, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars District.
5. Shri SA Awaradi, Director (Tribal Welfare).

After deliberation over the issue of allotment of land to the Nicobarese of Harminder Bay who have come on their own from Car Nicobar, the following decisions were arrived at.

- (1) To stop the continued immigration of Nicobarese to Harminder Bay from Nicobars, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars shall take necessary action. He may notify that the Nicobarese who come on their own shall not get any land allotted by the Government at Harminder Bay.
- (2) The Govt. of India shall be approached again to consider the issue of dereservation of forest land near Harminder Bay to allot the same to the already immigrant Nicobarese. In this connection two alternatives shall be suggested to the Govt. of India.
  - (a) Surrender of 410 acres of land allotted to Indian Navy in 1979. This land has not been utilised by the Indian Navy so far and the same could be allotted to the Nicobarese; or

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