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ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ANDAMAN & NICOBAR REGION PORT BLAIR

Dated: 19/3/87

The Director Tribal Welfare A & N Administration Secretariat Port Blair

Subject : Summary record of the IX meeting of the Advisory Committee on Primitive Tribal Groups of A & N Islands held on 15.7.86

at Raj Nivas, Port Blair.

Sir.

with reference to your letter No.1-421/84-TW dated the 19th February, 1987, on the subject cited above, I have the honour to inform you that

The ASI official whenever going to the Jarawa area is undergoing medical examination as per the decision.

This office may send anthropologists who 2. volunteer to spend a night with the Jarawas as proposed.

Earlier in the Bush Police refresher's course members of ASI delivered lectures for their 3. Orientation, as and when such invitation comes officially to this survey are deputed for delivering lectures.

To increase the awareness about the Jarawa 4. among the local people the ASI officials are broadcasting talks over AIR, Port Blair from time to time in Hindi and in Bengalee as well.

One official is accompanying the Contact Party 5. for the Jarawa area and Sentinelese area.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K. Raha) Regional Officer