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g) To prevent contacts with the Jarawas by unauthorized persons.

h) To take penal measures against the encroachers, poachers and who destroy the forest and also against the police and civil administrative authorities who are negligent in taking steps against the poachers, encroachers and destructor of forest.

The concerned departments have been requested to implement the above short term measures and submit the monthly report to this Administration.

Further, in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court to form a high powered committee, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands has been pleased to constitute a high powered committee, consisting of the following officers, to monitor all the above short term measures and also to ensure that such steps are taken with all seriousness and with utmost-expedition.

| 1. | Chief Secretary, A & N Administration | Chairman |
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| 2. | Secretary, Environment & Forest, A & N Administration | Member |
| 3. | Inspector General of Police, A & N Islands | Member |
| 4. | Commissioner-cum-Secretary, APWD, A & N Administration | Member |
| 5. | Secretary to Lt. Governor | Member |
| 6. | Secretary (IP&T), A & N Administration | Member |
| 7. | Secretary (TW), A & N Administration | Member |
| 8. | Secretary (Health), A & N Administration | Member |
| 9. | Deputy Commissioner, Andamans District | Member |

The committee shall meet periodically to review the implementation of the above short term measures.

Sd-Secretary (TW) (F.No. 11-14/AAJVS/2000)

Copy to:-

1. PS to Lt. Governor, A & N Islands.

2. All concerned.

Secretary (TW)