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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

New Delhi, the 19th Aug. 1983

To

The Chief Secretary,
A & N Administration,
Port Blair.

Sub: A & N Islands - Andaman Trunk Road - Realignment of the portion passing through Jarawa territory - Consideration of various proposals suggested by the Committee of Anthropologists.

In Shri Varadan's d.o. letter of even number dated 14th July, 1983 addressed to the Lt. Governor, certain directions of the Prime Minister regarding resumption of work on the construction of the Andaman Trunk Road were communicated to the Administration. It is requested that to enable this Ministry to keep the PM's Office informed of the latest developments, a report may be sent to this ~~offi~~ Ministry every three months, beginning from 1st August, 1983, showing the progress made in respect of the various points of action. The progress made during each quarter could be indicated under the following heads :-

- i. Date of resumption of work.
- ii. Sectors of roads where work has been resumed.
- iii. Quantum of total work done since resumption and quantum of work done during the quarter under report.
- iv. Construction of road (length) which has been completed since resumption of work.
- v. Stretch on which the work is in progress.
- vi. Details of contacts made with the Jarawas and the results achieved.

This Ministry may also kindly be informed of the name and designation of the officer appointed to monitor the implementation of the safeguards suggested by the team of anthropologists in respect on the Jarawas. The specific reason for appointing that particular officer for the purpose, namely, his qualifications, experience etc., may also please be indicated.

2. The Ministry may also kindly be informed of the progress made in ~~implementations~~ implementing the various recommendations made by the Committee of Anthropologists regarding the Jarawas.

3. A very early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

(U. Pillai)
Director (ANL)

Authorised for issue

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Section Officer,
Ministry of Home Affairs.
