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The Director of Tribal Welfare
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CONSTRUCTION OF ANDAMAN TRUNK ROAD
FROM KM 84.5 TO BARATANG

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Sir,

1 Reference your letter No 1-324/82-TW dated 28 Aug 84.

2 During a meeting on 8 Feb 1984 held in the room of Lt Governor Andaman and Nicobar islands with the Secretary Border Roads Development Board and Director General Border Roads, it was informally suggested that the construction work on Andaman Trunk road in stretch KM 84.5 to Baratang be taken up by the Border Roads Organisation. Accordingly this HQ prepared a tentative report and submitted the same to Director General Border Roads vide this HQ letter No 20056/A/14/E2 dated 23 Apr 84.

3 It is for your information that before we take up any construction work, the inclusion of work in the Border Roads Development Board programme is a pre-requisite. So far this work has not been included in the BRDB programme. It is suggested that the Administration may take up this matter with Border Roads Development Board for expediting the inclusion in the BRDB programme.

4 In the mean while, we had sponsored an estimate amounting to Rs. 1.61 lacs for recce survey and trace cut of this stretch of the road. The work of recce survey trace cut has been included in the BRDB programme vide Govt of India, Border Roads Development Board letter No PCF 68(2) BRDB/P II/76 dated 26 Apr 84. Sanction for recce, survey and trace cut has been accorded by Director General Border Roads vide his No 68680/YTK/07/84-85/371/Estg dated 20 Jul 84. The recce, survey and trace cut work has been completed to an extent of about 50% as on 31 Aug 1984. This work is continuing.

5 As regards progress report for the quarter Apr to Jun 84, we are not submitting the progress report in the prescribed proforma since sanction for recce, survey trace cut has been issued only on 20 Jul 84. The progress report on the prescribed proforma for the quarter Jul to Sep 84 will be submitted in the first week of Oct 1984.

6 It is re-iterated that the issue of inclusion