

MOST IMMEDIATE

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE WATCH DOG
COMMITTEE HELD ON 22ND JULY, 1985 AT 3.00 P.M.
IN THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S CHAMBER.

PRESENT :

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| 1. | Shri R.D.Kapur ,
Chief Secretary . | | Chairman . |
| 2. | Shri K.Sethuraman,
Secretary (TW), | | Member
Secretary. |
| 3. | Shri Ashok Kapur,
Deputy Commissioner,
Andamans District. | | Member . |
| 4. | Shri A.K.Dutta,
Conservator of Forests(A), | | Member . |
| 5. | Shri P.R.Moona,
Supdt. of Police ,
(Armed Police) . | | Member . |
| 6. | Dr. J.K.Sarker,
Supdt. Anthropologist. | | Member . |
| 7. | Shri S.L. Karunakaran,
Principal Engineer ,
Andaman Public Works Deptt. | | Member . |
| 8. | The Department of Tribal
welfare was represented by
the Assistant Commissioner(TW). | | |

The following decisions were taken .

1. The Chief Engineer of Project Yatrik should be associated with the deliberations of the Watch Dog committee.
2. On the suggestion of the Chairman, it was decided that instead of quarterly reports, monthly reports should be called for from Project Yatrik.
3. The safeguards for protecting the life of Jarawas as suggested by the Committee of Anthropologists on the Jarawa and Shompen Situations should be communicated to Project Yatrik.
4. On the suggestion of the Conservator of Forests(A), it was decided to provide a copy of the "Report of the Committee of Anthropologists on the Jarawa and Shompen Situations" to all members of the Watch Dog Committee and to the concerned departments.