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ANNEXURE B

Members of the Watch Dog Committee alongwith other concerned official, visited Jhirkatang and C.D. Nuallah on 24.7.85.

The team consisted of the following:-

1. Shri K. Sethuraman, Secretary(Tw) Member Secretary.
2. Dr. Sarkar, Superintending Anthropologist, A.S.I., Port Blair. Member.
3. Shri Karunakaran, P.E., A.P.W.D "
4. Shri P.R. Meena, Superintendent of Police(Armed Police) "
5. Shri A.K. Dutta, Conservator of Forests (A) "
6. Shri Cephas Jack, Assistant Commissioner (Settlement) Representing Deputy Commissioner, Andamans. "
7. Shri Mathew, A.E(Civil), Project Yatrik Representative of Chief Engineer, Project Yatrik. "

The following officers also accompanied the party.

8. Shri Oberoi, Conservator of Forests.
9. Shri Bhardwaj.
10. Shri Sinha, Divisional Forest Officer, (South Andaman)
11. Shri Abhijit Sarkar, Assistant Commissioner(Tw)

The members of the Watch Dog Committee assembled at the Deputy Commissioner(Andamans)'s office at 9.00 A.M. From there they proceeded to Chatham jetty and crossed over to Bambooflat on board ML 'Sagardulal'. At Bambooflat they were joined by the Divisional Forest Officer, South Andaman, Shri Sinha. From Bambooflat, the members of the committee proceeded to Jhirkatang by jeeps. At Jhirkatang they met the Officer Commanding of Project Yatrik, Major Pandey. There the members discussed with Major Pandey the nature and pattern of hostile contacts with the Jarawas.