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Comments on paras 15 & 16 of the report ^{with} which Tribal Welfare ^{Cell is} concerned are furnished below:-

- (a) Under Section(3)(1) of the A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956, the Chief Commissioner may, by notification, declare any area which is predominantly inhabited by aboriginal tribes to be a reserve area and specify the limits of such area and may, from time to time, in any like manner alter such limits. Accordingly the Jarawa reserve was demarcated last in July, 1979 vide our Notification at page 3/cor in linked file No.40-163/78-TW. This demarcation was made following the deliberation in the 4th meeting of the Advisory Committee on Primitive Tribal groups which was held at Port Blair on 25.12.78.

The committee has since recommended that the entire tribal regulation may be made statutory. It is not very clear as to what they ^{mean} need by making the entire regulation statutory. In ^{my} notification issued by the CC demarcating the Jarawa reserved under the provisions of the Tribal Regulation has statutory backing behind it and any one violating the Jarawa reserved can be proceeded against under Tribal Regulation. Such being the case, it ~~is~~ does not seem necessary to make the entire Regulation, so far as the demarcation Jarawas reserve is concerned, as statutory. However, views of the J.S. on this point may also be obtained.

- (b) It has been suggested by the committee that work force employed on construction works etc. should be located at the North & South terminal points of the Jarawa reserved boundary. It has also ^{been} suggested by the committee that inspite of permanent labour camps, use of