With the PUC, the summary record of the discussions held on 4th Feb. 1984 in the Ministry of Home Affairs on matters connected with construction of 87-110 Kms stretch of Andaman Trunk Road and association of Anthropological Survey of India with the study of Jarawa, has been forwarded to this Administration by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs. The proceedings, among other things, contain the suggestions of the committee of the Anthropologists on the safeguards on Jarawa Reserve Area consequent upon the resumption of 87-110 Kms Andaman Trunk Road. The suggestions in brief recalled in the minutes may kindly be seen vide para (5) of the minutes at page (109/C). These suggestions, as already included in the report of the committee of Anthropologists on the Jarawa and Shompen situation were examined and our comments were furnished to the Ministry of Home Affairs vide our letter dated 5th July (page 20-23/C) and as such no further action on the same is called for. However, the suggestions may be communicated to the respective Departments for guidance In para (7) of the proceedings it has been desired that a detailed note on the steps taken by the Administration in relation to resumption of the 87-110 Kms Trunk Road and measures for promoting the interests of the Jarawa tribes may be furnished. In this connection it is stated that the latest position has already been brought out in the DO letter dt. 21.5.84 addressed to Shri RV Pillai, Joint Secretary (U.T), Ministry of Home Affairs (page 99-100/C). Perhaps a copy of the Do letter may also be forwarded

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