

Dear Shri Jain,

Kind attention is invited to you do letter U. 13015/16/79-ANL forwarding a copy of the Report of the Committee of Anthropologists on the Jarawa situation in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and their recommendations regarding construction of Andaman Trunk road between 87 KM and 110 KM Point. After careful study of the report of the Committee as well as the situation prevailing on particular area the suggestion of the Committee for shifting of 87-110 KM stretch Eastward ~~is~~ appears to be feasible. The extent of shifting the alignment will be vesting with the Principal Engineer APWS as per site condition during resumption of construction.

The comments, relating to preservation of Jarawa tribes and their reserves, is being sent separately.

With regards

Yours Sincerely

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