PUC is a letter dated 31.7.2015 received from Dy Secretary (Planning), A&N Administration regarding convening of meeting of the Island Development Authority (IDA). The DS (Planning) has forwarded the copy of letter dated 22.7.2015 received by them from Deputy Adviser, NITI Ayog seeking development issues relating to A&N Islands along with status note for inclusion in the agenda items of the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of IDA likely to be held shortly. Copy of the report on the issues viz., "Initiatives of A&N Administration towards mainstreaming of Jarawas and policies for different tribes of A&N islands" furnished by this office earlier has been provided and requested this office to furnish the updated status.

In this connection, it is submitted that with the kind approval of the Hon'ble Lt Governor, A&N Islands, this office has provided the Introductory Note on the issues viz., "Initiatives of A&N Administration towards mainstreaming of Jarawas and policies for different tribes of A&N islands" with the recommendation to drop the said agenda point. May kindly see Para 67/n & Page 310/c.

If approved, we may convey the Dy Secretary (Plg), A&N Administration that position mentioned in the agenda note viz., "Initiatives of A&N Administration towards mainstreaming of Jarawas and policies for different tribes of A&N islands" as provided by this office earlier is same.

Kind approval of the Secretary (TW), A&N Administration is solicited.

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