May please peruse the Note at pare 6/n above. The Director(TW) having a word with Secretary(TW) discussed the issue with the Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar on 10th April, 07 in connection with the meeting/consultation with the tribal leaders.

The Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar informed the Director(TW) that the tribal leaders of Car Nicobar had a preliminary discussion with the DC, Nicobar and are of the view that they would like to have consultation with the tribal leaders of other islands i.e. Chowra, Teressa, Katchal, Kamorta, Nancowrie, Great Nicobar and also the Harminder Bay village of Little Andaman island in the first instance. Following such consultation the DC, Nicobar informed the Director (TW) that a meeting could be held towards the end of April, 07 which will be attended by the Tribal Council Leaders and others.

The Director (TW) subsequently spoke to Secretary (TW) again and informed the above position. As such scheduled meeting on 13th April, 07 is postponed. However, the suggestions made under para 4/N above could be considered for the later occasion towards the end of April 07.

Submitted for perusal and approval.

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