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1. A meeting was called as desired by Chief Secretary under the chairmanship of Commissioner (Transport) today at 4.00 PM which was attended by following officers:
2. The main purpose in the meeting was to discuss whether any steps are required for enforcing any restrictions on same day return of vehicles on ATR and whether any further steps are required in view of the legal position prevailing, keeping in view the statutory orders of and affidavits filed before the Court. The meeting was restricted to such required steps only pertaining to regulation of traffic and not regarding other aspects involved in the matter.
3. In order to appreciate the entire matter it is necessary to recapitulate in brief the chronology of events that have taken place:
  - (a) 09.04.2001: the judgement of Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta, Circuit Bench at Port Blair in WP No. 048 of 1999 whereby directions were issued to the Government for formation of expert committee and formulation of a policy, plans and programmes regarding Jarawas. The Transport Department does not have a copy; it was not available on internet. Law Department has been requested to provide a copy.
  - (b) 07.05.2002: The Hon'ble Supreme Court passed an order whereby the report of Shri Shekar Singh was accepted on one hand as there was no objection to it and MEF/ANI Administration were directed to take specific actions and file affidavit on action taken by the them on each of the recommendations of Shri Shekar Singh. Copy of Shri Shekar Singh report page <sup>32</sup>57/10r. is placed at page 57/10r. and copy of order at page 58/10r.
  - (c) 07.04.2003: The ANI Administration filed an application for variation of order dated 07.05.2002 (hereinafter "ANI Application" for short).

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