ject: Para No. 1-836/2004-TW No. Ref. notes in para 19-22/n. Discussed with Director (TW) on 8/12/2004. It is regarding execution of works allotted to registered contractors in the tribal area of Nicobars. As per the decision taken in the meeting held on 4/08/2003 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Administration, the contractors executing civil works in the tribal area are required to deposit an amount of Rs. 5000/- per labour as security deposit with Deputy Commissioner (N) and the amount so deposited is to be released only after proof of repatriation of the labourer to mainland / Port Blair (Please refer to item No.-17 of the minutes of the meeting placed at page 20-21/c). I have checked up from Tehsildar-in-charge, Car Nicobar over phone today and found that the above decision is being implemented. Amendment Notification and a draft circular as proposed at para 22/n are submitted for perusal & approval please. Director (TW)

Research Officer (TW) 13/12/2004 (C.F.No.: T1-16)