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(69) May please refer to notes from para 24/n onwards. It is regarding sanction of grant-in-aid of Rs. 230 lakh to varius Tribal Councils of Nicobarese for undertaking developmental activities during the current financial year (2005-06).

(70) The Finance Deptt. of the Admn. vide their note at para 68/N have pointed out that it is not appropriate to release grant-in-aid to the Tribal Councils unless the rules governing the grant-in-aid are approved by the GOI. However, they have suggested that prior approval of GOI for release an amount of Rs. 230 lakh as grant-in-aid to Tribal Councils may be obtained.

(71) In this context, it is stated that the revised draft rules governing grant-in-aid to the Tribal Councils had been referred to the GOI, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, way back in June 2005 vide this Admn.'s letter dated 30th June 2005 at page 137/c. Since then we have regularly persued the GOI regularly to get the rules approved. The last reminder was sent to the Joint Secretary. GOI vide our letter dated 19th Oct., 2005 at page 138/c. I have also spoken to the concerned officer of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs over phone several times to expedite approval of the grant-in-aid Rules. Besides we have requested the RC, New delhi by a D.O. letter dated 25/10/2005 at page 139-140/c to pursue with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to get the rules approved. However, we have not yet received the approval of the rules from GOI.

(72) As suggested by the finance deptt. we may send a proposal to the GOI, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for prior approval for release of grant-in-aid of Rs. 230 lakh to the Tribal Councils. A drat D.O. letter to the Joint Secretary, GOI, Ministry of Tribal Affairs is placed opposite for approval pl.

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(73) For approval pl.

Director (TW)
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