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Ref: Director (TW)'s minutes at para 22-23/N.

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This is regarding notification of the policy on the Jarawas in Govt. of India Gazette. With regard to comparison of Jarawa policy finalized by the Govt. of India at page 30-39/c and printed copies of the Jarawa Policy now received from the Manager, Govt. Press, Port Blair at page 46-49/c, the same has been compared with the help of R.O (J) and found to be correct. In this connection it may be mentioned that after compared by two Proof Readers of the Govt. Press as told to me on my enquiry and after given clearance by Proof Readers, the matter was printed finally by the Govt. Press and delivered to this department.

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Further, in response to this Administration's letter dated 13.12.2004 at page 41/c, the Govt. of India vide their letter dated 4.2.2005 at page 45/c has indicated that Govt. policies are not notified in official gazette but are made public through other means. Since the A&N Administration have already placed the policy in question in their website, the policy has been made public and the purpose of the High Court of Calcutta's order for notifying the policy has been fully met. Therefore, it has been decided by the Govt. of India that the policy will not be notified in the official gazette of the Govt. of India, but the Govt. of India has not given any objection to notify the same in the official gazette of the U.T Administration.

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Since the policy on Jarawa Tribe of Andaman Islands finalized by the Govt. of India has already been notified in the official gazette of A & N Islands on 21.12.2004, we may submit the policy on Jarawa finalized by the Govt. of India to the Hon'ble High Court of Kolkata after consultation with the Govt. Pleader, if agreed.

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