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Ref: Director (TW)' minutes at para 78-79/n.

(81) With reference to para 78/n, the office copy of the reply sent to Govt. of India have been docketed and placed at page 207-210/c, which m,sy kindly be perused.

(82) With reference to para 79/n, the issues relating to 'Construction of mud walls to keep off tsunami and environmental clearances before embarking upon such project' is discussed as under:

(83) This is regarding violation of Supreme Court Order and Marginalization of Jarawas. The Director (SP/IDA/CM), Govt. of India, Planning Commission, New Delhi vide their letter No. 12019/11/2005-TRP dated 7th Oct., 2005 at page 214-216/c addressed to the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration has requested this Administration to furnish the Admn.'s comments on the following issue (a) construction of mud walls to keep off tsunami, which is detrimental to the island ecology (b) environmental clearance and (c) exploitation of Jarwas including increase in the number of instances of poaching.

(84) In this connection it may be mentioned that the information relating to exploitation of Jarawas and instances of poaching had already been sent to the Director, (SP/IDA/CM), Govt. of India, Planning Commission, New Delhi vide this Admn.'s letter No. 1-752/2002-TW/1560 dated 18.10.2005 at page 189/c, while the issues relating to construction of mud walls to keep off tsunami and environmental clearances before embarking upon such project concern the Department of Agriculture. The Development Commissioner, A&N Administration, who is head of the said department was requested to send a reply to the Govt. of India vide this office endt. No. 1-752/2002-TW/1560 dat4d 18.10.2005 at page 189/c. However, as desired by Spl. Secy (TW), we may send a formal letter to Dev. Commissioner, A&N Administration for necessary action. Accordingly a draft letter is put up for approval please.

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