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F.No. 1-752/2002-TW/1560
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair dated the 13th October' 2005.
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To

Shri Rajat Sachar,
Director (SPIDA/CM)
Government of India,
Planning Commission,
Yojana Bhawan, Sanshad Marg
New Delhi.

Sub: - Violation of Supreme Court order and Marginalization of Jarwas- letter from Secretary, National Advisory Council.

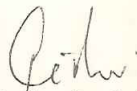
Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No12019/11/2005-TRP dated 7th October 2005 addressed to the Chief secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration regarding the above mentioned subject.

With regard to issues like undertaking construction of mud walls to keep off tsunami and environmental clearances before embarking upon such project, it is stated that this Administration will be sending a reply separately.

As for exploitation of Jarawas and instances of poaching, it may be pointed out that there have been stray instances of exploitation of Jarawas and poaching. In this context the law enforcement agencies like Police and Forest Department have been instructed to be vigilant to prevent exploitation of Jarawas and poaching in the Jarawas reserve area.

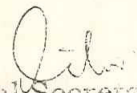
Yours faithfully,


(G.C. Joshi)

Special Secretary (TW)

(T-SHRI RAJAT SACHAR)

Copy alongwith a copy the Government of India's letter informed to above and gist of letter dated 28th July 2005 of Shri Samir Acharya, INTACH, Port Blair and others is forwarded to the Development Commissioner, A&N Administration with the request to send a reply to the issues concerning the Department of Agriculture to the Govt. of India urgently.


Special Secretary (TW)