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No. 1-752/2002-TW/ 1681
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Directorate of Tribal Welfare

Port Blair, dated the 03rd November 2005

To

- 1) The Secretary (RD / LSG), A&N Administration, Port Blair.
- 2) The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, A&N Islands, Port Blair.

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

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of D.O letter No. M-12019/11/2005-TPR dated 16/09/2005 from Shri L. P. Sonkar, Advisor (Minerals & TPR), Govt. of India addressed to Chief Secretary, A&N Administration and letter No. 12019/11/2005-TPR dated 07th October 2005 from Shri Rajat Sachar, Director (SP/DA/CM), Planning Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi regarding the subject mentioned above. The matter relating to Jarawa issue has already been written to the Planning Commission from the Tribal Welfare Department. Copy of the reply is enclosed for reference.

The issue relating to construction of mud walls to keep off Tsunamis and lining of beds of perennial stream with concrete which is detrimental to Island ecology was referred to Development Commission with the request to send the report to Govt. of India. The reply on the mud walls etc. has not yet been sent to GOI and the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration has been receiving the repeated reminders. Copy of the latest reminder dated 02/12/2005 is enclosed.

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