

Chief Secretary

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D. O. No. 1-752/2002-TW ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the December, 2005

Dear Shri

Kindly refer to your D.O. Letter No. Nil dated 8.12.05 regarding the Jarawas of Andaman Islands and construction of mud-wall etc. after the Tsunami of December, 2004. The report on the matter relating to Jarawas has already been sent to Shri Dilip Mehta, Member Secretary, INTACH, 71, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi and Shri L.P. Sonkar, Advisor (Minerals & TRP) Government of India, Planning Commission, New Delhi (copies enclosed for ready reference).

The works relating to construction of mud-walls etc. are being undertaken by the Zilla Parishad, Andaman & Nicobar Islands. We have already asked them to send the report immediately. Their report is awaited. We have again reminded them to expedite and send the report immediately. The report on the mud-walls etc. is being sent separately.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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