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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

जनजाति कल्याण विभाग  
Tribal Welfare Section  
सचिव जनजाति कल्याण विभाग  
पोर्ट ब्लेयर Port Blair  
आ. डा. सं. D. No. 16/8  
दिनांक, Date: 22/06/99

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तिथि/Date.....16.6.99.....

To, Shri N. C. Ray,  
The Secretary  
Tribal Welfare Deptt  
UT of A & N Islands,  
PORT BLAIR.

Sub: W.P.No. 48 of 99 filed in the Port Blair Bench of Calcutta High Court by  
Ms Shyamli Ganguli against the Union of India and others regarding  
rehabilitation program for the welfare and development of Jarwa Tribe.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that this Ministry have received a notice of Court case through Shri N.A. Khan Advocate for the Petitioner along with the copy of certified plain order dated 25.5.99 passed by the Hon'ble Port Blair Bench of Calcutta High Court in the matter. The Petitioner has prayed in the writ petition that Govt should formulate a plan for welfare and development of Jarwa Tribe hitherto a hostile tribe but for last 8 months has shown its willingness for assimilation with the main stream.

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment provides grant in aid under various schemes of tribal development and the programmes are implemented by the concerned States & UTs. Further the petitioner has sought direction of the Court to UT Admn of A & N Islands for preparing programmes and schemes for the welfare and development of Jarwa Tribe.

It is therefore requested that UT Admn may file a joint counter Affidavit both on behalf of Union of India and UT Admn in the above Court case and show it to this Ministry before filing. It is also requested that UT Admn may apprise this Ministry of the progress of the case from time to time. UT Administration may prepare scheme for the welfare and development of Jarwa Tribe and send it to this Ministry for approval.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. P.R. Mohanty  
Director)