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That the averment made in paragraph - 18 it is to submit that the administration has taken all measures to provide medical assistance to Jarawas, providing gift items like banana and coconut restricting the movements of general public into the Jarawa reserve area and patrolling the Jarawa habitats.

The Jarawa reserve area is being enriched by planting fruit trees like coconut, banana, guava, jack fruit etc. Similarly, sea ranching is also done in the Jarawa reserve area by releasing moluscs, distributing nets etc. The list showing the dates of sea ranching done in Jarawa area is annexed as *Annexure* - 7. The main objective of enriching the Jarawa area is to make available food items in their area and making them self reliant without depending on others. In view of the above, the present writ may be dismissed without cost.

That the statement made in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16,17 are true to the best of my knowledge and those made in paragraphs 8, 9, 10, 15 are true to my knowledge derived from concerned records and statement made in paragraph 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 of this Affidavit in opposition are my respectful submission before this Hon'ble Court.

Dated the June, 1999 Prepared in my chamber

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