No. 1-272/98-TW/248 ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION Department of Tribal Welfare

Port Blair, dated the 12th April'99.

To The Director, Anthropological Survey of India, Govt. of India, Indian Museum, 27, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Calcutta-700 016.

Sub:- Research on the Jarawa Tribe.

Sir.

May please refer to the discussions held at Raj Niwas, Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 04.03.99 and again on 06.04.99 regarding the Jarawas issue of Andaman Islands. For both discussions Director, Anthropological Survey of India along with his other officers participated.

In this context the Andaman & Nicobar Administration has decided to request the Director, Anthropological Survey of India to organize a detailed and quicl: research among the Jarawas keeping in view the current issues which are to be sorted out. Therefore, you are requested to under-take such study and advise the Andaman & Nicobar Administration. Kindly intimate action proposed to be taken in this regard urgently.

Yours faithfully,

Research Officer (TW) for Secretary (TW) (Comp. File: Esti-042)

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(i) Head of the Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair.

(ii) PA to Secretary (TW) for information.

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