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## D.O.No.11-10/AAJVS/98 / 428 ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the Shoctober.'99.

Dear

Kindly refer to your DO No.4-13025/17/99-ANL dated 24.9.99 addressed to the Chief Secretary regarding the report to be furnished before the National Human Rights Commission in the context of a representation made by Shri K. Abdul Lateef on the Jarawas to the Commission.

This Administration has also received another fax message from the National Human Rights Commission seeking a report from the Administration before 5.10.99, on a news item appearing in the 17<sup>th</sup> September 1999, issue of the 'Times of India'.

In this context I am to inform you that the information / report sought in the 2 cases pertains to the same issue of the Jarawas. In view of this a detailed report addressing the issues raised in both cases has been sent to the National Human Rights Commission. A copy of the report is enclosed herewith in response to your DO No.4-13025/17/99-ANL dated 24.9.99.

With regards.

Yours

(N.C. Ray)

To Shri P.K. Jalali, Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi 110001.