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No. 1-752/99-TW(PF) / 953 ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated 22 October, 1999

To,

The Statistical Officer (Monitoring Cell), A & N Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair.

Sub: Formulation of a scheme for the welfare and development of the Jarawa tribe - regarding.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to the note relating to formulation of a scheme for the welfare and development of the Jarawa tribe which was discussed today at meeting held in the Chamber of Chief Secretary, A&N Administration.

With regard to the point relating to measures to be taken to safeguard the Jarawas and other abrigins of these Islands raised by Shri G.Kishan Reddy vide his letter dated 13.3.99 addressed to Shri L.K. Advani, the Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi, which was forwarded to Chief Secretary, A&N Administration vide letter No. U-130-025/12/99-ANC dated 23.3.99 (a xerox copy along with its enclosure is enclosed), a reply was sent to the Govt. of India, Ministry Home Affairs vide this office letter No.1-752-99/TW(PF)/323 dated 5.4.99. A xerox copy of the above letter alongwith its enclosures is enclosed herewith. In the context of the visit of Mrs.Asha Das, Secretary(Welfare), Govt. of India, Ministry of S.J &E, New Delhi from 16.9.99 to 19.9.99 to this U.T. The Chief Secretary,

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