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Dear, Dr. (Mrs.) Ali,

Health care of the primitive tribes is the most important issue for their survival. But due to mixing up with the local people it has become a threat to their survival. So long they are in isolation there is danger to their health condition. However, due to behavioural change of the Jarawas they are coming near to the local habitation for which they are mixing up with the people. We have issued necessary directives to avoid the mixing up of the local people with the Jarawas. Recently, about 25 Jarawas have been brought to G.B.Pant Hospital for treatment. It has been brought to my knowledge that visitors are being allowed to have a glance the Jarawas. Even at about 12.05 P.M. one Mr. Kamal Chakraborty, a tourist, entered into the Special Ward in G.B.Pant Hospital and took photographs of the Jarawas. Jarawas become one of the most tourist attraction in this island and any how this has to be stopped in case we are really interested for the survival of the Jarawas. In view of that you are requested that you may issue necessary instructions to Watch and ward staff of the Hospital that they should not allow any outsider to visit these Jarawas. In case of any problem, matter may be reported to police for necessary action.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

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