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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

X.K Mahto
Secretary (TW)

Port Blair dated the 17th February, 2000.

Dear

Please find enclosed herewith an extract from the minutes of the meeting of the selection committee constituted by the GOI, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi held on 19.11.99 to consider proposal regarding establishment of staging posts for the protection of the Jarawas submitted by this administration. A copy of the project is enclosed herewith.

It has been decided by the administration to adopt an integrated approach for the welfare of the Jarawas. So a team of workers from the following departments viz. police, health, education and Tribal Welfare / AAJVS are to be deployed to each staging post to carry out the welfare activities for the Jarawas. As included in the project proposal certain staffs in respect of your department are to be deployed for manning each staging post in the Jarawa area. The staging posts are being established at Tirur, Potatang, Bamboo Tekri near Kadatala and Lakra Lungta. The expenditure towards staff component will be met out of the grant-in-aid to be sanctioned by the GOI under central sector scheme. Every department is to adopt usual procedure for creation of the posts after the project has been approved and fund released by the GOI. In this connection it is pointed out that the Hon'ble LG, A & N Island had already approved the proposal for establishment of staging posts in the Jarawa area vide a xerox copy of the notes dated 12.3.99 enclosed herewith. However, the committed liability towards staff component is to be met by the department concerned in the event of non - availability of grants from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

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