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Minutes of the meeting held on 10.3.2000 at 11.00.a.m in the chamber of the Secretary (TW), A & N Administration to discuss release of fund under the central sector scheme of development of Primitive Tribal Groups during 1999-2000.

The following were present:

- 1. Shri Tarun Kumar, DCF (HQ), PCCF, Office.
- 2. Dr. (Mrs) Namita Ali, DHS, A & N Administration.
- 3. Shri Rajiv Kale, Director of Education, A & N Administration.
- 4. Shri C.R Garg, Director (TW), A & N Administration.
- 5. Shri Som Naidu, ES, AAJVS, Port Blair.
- 6. Shri A.L Singh, Research Officer (TW), A & N Administration.

The Secretary (TW) stated that the GOI, Ministry of Tribal Affairs had asked for comitment of the Administration with regard to bearing of the recurring cost of the running of a hospital proposed to be established in the Jarawa area (Bamboo Tekri) and justification on all components with regard to setting up of staging posts for the protection of the Jarawa in the event of non-availability of grant from the GOI. On being asked whether the departments concerned could provide fund under their budgets to meet the recurring expenditure of the staff etc. to be deployed for the above projects if such eventuality arises, they agreed to do so. Therefore it was decided to send the requisite clarification to this effect to the GOI so that the fund is released during the current financial year.

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Port Blair, dated the 13 March, 2000.

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