

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Directorate of Health Services

Port Blair, dated the 10th May, 2006

To

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Health)
A&N Administration
Port Blair.

Sub:- Health status of jarawa tribes – regarding.

Sir,

This is for kind information that we have already constituted a committee for Tribal Welfare. The team of Doctors are Dr JC Das, Dr RC Kar Chief Medical Officers(NFSG), two Sanitary Inspectors, one Lab Technician and one Pharmacist. A team led by Dr RC Kar visited PHC, Kadamtala, Dhani Nallah, and RK Nallah area along the ATR road on 3.5.06. It is found that there were 3(three) uncomplicated measles cases admitted at PHC Kadamtala. Similarly, 6(six) uncomplicated measles cases were admitted at GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair. A team comprising Dr RC Kar, CMO (NFSG), two Sanitary Inspectors are proceeding to Middle Strait on 09.5.2006. So far, no report has been received either from A&N Admn or from Govt. of India to vaccinate them. We are not undertaking any immunization Programme as per Extra Ordinary Gazette 12/2004 para II articles III (b). No medical intervention should be done to Jarawa without relevant report from Expert Committee.

Kindly instruct AAJVS to have meeting with the undersigned by today(09.05.2006) evening for further plan of action.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of Health Services

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