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This is a letter from Mr. Mathew Dyas, BBC Bureau, New Delhi addressed to the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration. The letter is in connection with production of a documentary film for the BBC to explore Jarawa culture. The proposed documentary is a sensitive anthropological film focusing on the daily lives of the Jarawa people based on extensive planning and research.

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The incumbent presented a synopsis and project proposal to the Government of India stating that the film would take the form of a very small crew of 2 to three people plus an expert Indian Anthropologist spending maximum of four weeks living with the Jarawa people experiencing their daily lives, living as they do.

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A meeting was convened on 20/12/2005 by the Planning Commission (IDA cell) under the Chairpersonship of Smti. Adarsh Misra, Principal Adviser (S.P/TRP/E&F/HUD) to consider the request of BBC for shooting a film on the Jarawas and it was decided that BBC will finally apply to the A&N Administration to get the procedure pursued through their local representatives in New Delhi. (page 76-78/C)

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In the light of the above representation of BBC, it is to say that BBC plans to make a film on the Jarawas and broadcast for the audiences. Therefore, there is a chance of potential revenue generation as BBC is a news broadcasting agency which telecasts its programmes round the globe, which also would result in copying / sale of the proposed film.