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Refer: Observations of Director (TW) at para 207/N please.

This is regarding submission of data on population of Jarawas to Forest department of A&N Administration in connection with visit of Scientific Expert Committee from 27th October 2006 to 6th November 2006.

The population figures of Jarawas are collected from the Statistical books published by Directorate of Economics and Statistics, A&N Administration and the Master Plan (1991-2021) for the welfare of Primitive tribes of A & N Islands. The statement of population of Jarawas since 1921 census onwards is placed at page 242/C. The population of Jarawas was not affected by the Tsunami 2004. However, we do not have the Official records to indicate the impact of other major events like Japanese occupation, Indian Independence, construction of ATR and Constitution of Jarawa reserve on the population trend of Jarawas.

With regard to the details of Jarawas visiting various health centres, the Forest department may request the Director of Health Services to provide the required information.

It approved, we may inform the CCF & Spl. Secretary (E&F) in the above lines. Draft letter is placed opposite for approval please.

Director (TW)

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Executive Secretary
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