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Directorate of Health Services
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Port Blair, dated the 4th November, 2006

To

The Chief Conservator of Forest & Spl. Secretary (E & F),
Forest Department,
Port Blair.

Sub: Medical coverage of Jarawas at Hospital/Health Centre – reg.

Sir,

I do hereby submit few information regarding Jarawa Patients treated at Hospitals/Health Centre.

- 1) Before opening of ATR Road Jarawa patients -Nil.
- 2) Period after opening of ATR Road - 1st Jarawa patient admitted and treated at hospitals (G.B.Pant Hospital)name(Enmei,15 years Male)in 1996(15th April to 5th October, diagnosis -Fracture both bones(Right leg).

Then from 1998 December onward Jarawa Patients were regularly admitted at PHC Kadamtala, Middle Andaman and few of them referred to G.B Pant Hospital,Port Blair.

Details	PHC Kadamtala, Middle Andaman			
1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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- 3) From 2001 onwards, number of patients were treated at PHC Tushnabad, as one Jarawa ward was constructed at PHC Tushnabad. Serious cases were referred to GB Pant Hospitals.

Further from 1998 onward Mobile Dispensary team headed by MO i/c PHC Kadamtala provided Medical coverage to Jarawas at their Huts located at West Coast of Middle and South Andaman and given treatment for the diseases. Commonest diseases found are Acute Upper Respiratory tract infection,skin diseases ,Malaria and minor Surgical problems.

- 4) All age group of Jarawas including male,female and Children were treated at Hospitals during post ATR Road opening period.

This is for your kind information please.

Yours faithfully

(Dr. R.C.Kar)

Deputy Director (Tribal Health & Welfare)

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