

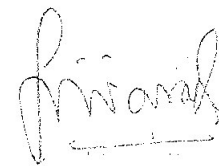
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52) May please peruse the notes from para 42/N onwards. It is regarding the D.O. letters of Shri Jairam Ramesh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Commerce, Government of India addressed to the Chief Secretary in the context of genetic studies of Jarawas and Onges and further making a documentary film on the life styles of Scheduled Tribes of Andaman & Nicobar Islands by CCMB, Hyderabad. The Chief Secretary has sent a D.O. reply to the Hon'ble Minister and also written D.O. letters to the Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India with the endorsement to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs as discussed in the above paras. The office copies of the letters are placed in the file for the records.

53) As desired by the Chief Secretary ( Para 43/N ), the Director (TW) spoke to Dr. Lalji Singh, Director, CCMB, Hyderabad over the phone and requested him to send the copy of document - "No Objection" for filming the life styles of the Scheduled Tribes of Andaman and Nicobar Islands by CCMB. Dr. Singh informed over the phone that ICMR has given No Objection Certificate only in respect of genetic studies of Jarawas and Onges and not concerning to make a film.

54) It may be mentioned here that in this context, the Chief Secretary in his D.O. letter to the Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has made a reference about the filming of Scheduled Tribes by enclosing the copy of the D.O. letter of the Hon'ble Minister vide Page 53 to 59/C.

55) Submitted for perusal and further orders.



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