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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
Directorate of Tribal Welfare.
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Port Blair, dated the 22nd June 2009.

To
The Evaluation Officer,
A & N Administration,
Port Blair.

Sub: 12th IDA meeting held on 19th January 2009 at New Delhi- reg.

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 3-4(104)/2008-09/IDA/Vol.V dated 16th June 2009 and this office letter No.1-505/2007-TW/316 dated 1.5.09 on the above cited subject and to say that with regard to point No. 19 (vi) of the 12th IDA meeting held on 19.1.09 at New Delhi, a meeting was held on 11.5.09 to discuss the implementation of Jarawa Policy, was convened under the Chairmanship of the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs. In this meeting it was decided to restructure the AAJVS with the inputs from those who have experience in working with the tribals in A & N Islands so that AAJVS is able not only to function like a trustee in the interest of the Jarawas (enlarged to cover all other PTGs) and also to advise A & N Administration regarding the protection and welfare of all aboriginal tribes including the Jarawas". The establishing of a Jarawa Development Authority was not considered necessary. This item may therefore be dropped for the list of IDA decisions of 19th January 2009.

Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Commissioner (TW)
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