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Please refer to the note at para 31/n. above. The ES, AAJVS is re-submitting the file to the Chief Secretary referring to the discussions he and the Special Secretary (TW)) had with the CS. Hence recording the date of such discussion in the file is obviously essential.

There are hardly few surviving old people among the Andamanese who know their tongue. As such the Andamanese tribal language, a human cultural heritage may get lost forever with the demise of such old souls. In this context what is the action plan by AAJVS to study the language scientifically so that it is preserved for the posterity and the Andamanese younger generation could benefit out of such documentation?

With reference to the observation recorded by Chief Secretary at 'A'on para 27/n. above, please indicate adverse report if any, against the researchers who were given permission to study the Andamanese language earlier.

Further, there is a letter dated 02.11.05 from the Ministry of Home Affairs addressed to the Special Secretary (TW), A&N Admn. dealing the instant case i.e. permission to the research students of JNU, Delhi, to visit the Andamanese tribal areas vide page 25-29/c. Re-submit the file in the wake of above said letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs before 23/11/2005.

elh reference 18 AC (TW)'s para 37/0 et is stated that