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This is a letter of the Head of Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair stating that three Research Personnel of their Survey are proceeding to Dugong Creek for conducting fieldwork among the Onges for a period of 2 months under their 11th Plan National Project: "People of India Cultural Diversity; Intangible & Tangible Cultural Heritage (Traditional Knowledge)." He has requested to instruct Social Worker to render all logistics support during the field work.

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In this regard, may please recall the directions of Hon'ble Lt. Governor during the recently held meeting of Executive Council held on 12/08/2008, wherein it was decided that:-

"the basic policy of the Government of India about no intervention to the life of the Jarawas should be followed in respect of Sentinelese also and no contact programmes may be organized to North Sentinel Island. No research on the life, culture or language of Primitive Tribal Groups activities should be allowed by any Agency or individual researchers unless the Ministry of Tribal Affairs clears the proposal".

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Hence, the Anthropological Survey of India may approach, Ministry for further clarification / permission as the same does not exists with AAJVS.

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Subject to approval, draft letter addressed to Head of Office, Anthropological Survey of India is added for approval please.

9/9/08

Executive Secretary

AAJVS

Spl. Secy (T) - D.P.O. with 9/9/08

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minutes of the meeting
- we have recently given permission to
some persons. Pl check up

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