

Agenda No. 4: Email dated 12/01/2015 sent to Hon'ble LG relating to Recommendation of A & N Policy for PVTGs following the National Conference held on 4th and 5th December 2014 made by Dr. Madhusree Mukherjee, Prof. Kanwar B. Saxena, Prof. Felix Padel and Shri Denis Giles.

(6) The document emailed by Dr. Madhusree Mukherjee was discussed in detail in the RAB meeting. Prof. Pandya stated that most of the suggestions and concerns made in the document are already under consideration of the Administration and are in built in to the chart of the ANTRI. Further, it was decided to send an email to Dr. Madhusree Mukherjee stating that the recommendations made by them are being looked into by the A & N Administration.

Agenda No. 5: Draft Shompen Policy for discussion for further action.

(7) The field situation in the Great Nicobar was discussed at length. Prof. Pandya and Shri Manish Chandi stated that the infrastructure facilities as suggested in the Shompen Policy are yet to be provided and as a result further research work is being hampered. Therefore, it was insisted that the required facilities should be provided in a time bound manner. ES (AAJVS) was asked to take necessary action immediately. Dr. Bisweswar Das (TWO) who has come on tour to Port Blair to attend the RAB Meeting may be asked to stay back for few days so that the action to be taken at Great Nicobar Island can be finalized in the AAJVS.

Agenda No. 6: Development of land being allotted to ANTRI at Shore Point village and design for new ANTRI.

(8) It was informed by the Director (ANTRI) that proposed site for ANTRI was inspected along with other staff of the ANTRI and Revenue officers on 11.02.2015. The RAB recommended for the development of land immediately following the formal allotment by the Revenue department. It will include raising of the boundary wall to prevent the unauthorized encroachment, finalization of design of the ANTRI building followed by commencement of construction work. Prof. Pandya, Honorary Director (ANTRI) mentioned about the design proposal that was submitted by him earlier. After discussion it was decided that Prof. Pandya will send revised proposal to the Director (TW) so that follow up action can be initiated quickly.