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Of recent, the Jarawas of Middle Andaman Islands have started visiting the Uttara Jetty and other non-tribal settlement areas in the day time. Such trends has been set by the Jarawa youth named Enme who was given medical treatment for many months in the G. B. Panth hospital, Port Blair. However, frequenting of Jarawas into the non-tribal areas is likely to result in various kinds of exploitation by the non-tribals right from photography of nude Jarawas, giving variety of gifts by the non-tribals, etc. This kind of interaction may further lead to serious exploitation of Jarawas by unscrupulous non-tribal people. Hence, it would be desirable to avoid indiscriminate exposure of Jarawas to the non-tribal people for the present.

In this context, the Chairman, AAJVS (Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands) has been pleased to sanction an amount of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) as imprest fund at the disposal of Pradhan, Uttara Gram Panchayat to meet the expenditure on procurement of the approval gifts articles like coconut, banana to supply to the Jarawas and hire charges of motor boat etc., on the following conditions :

- (a) The fund will be utilized for the above said purpose for procuring the approved gift articles after observing codal formalities.
- (b) Render the settlement of accounts with vouchers, etc. within a week after incurring the expenditure.
- (c) Further fund could be released only on the submission of the statements of accounts with the vouchers for the funds already released.
- (d) Pradhan of the Gram Panchayat shall maintain separate accounts of the funds so released and expenditure thereto.