

A team consisting four officials of AAJVS was deputed to Jarawa area on 13.10.2k. They left Port Blair at 0400 hrs on 13.10.2000 and reached Punnanallah before the arrival of the passenger buses passing Punnanallah to Rangat bay. A group of Jarawas of Tirur and Kadamtala area started construction of huts near to the old A.P.W.D guesthouse at Punnanallah. Gift items such as banana and coconut were carried by the team have been distributed to Jarawas. The team left for Kadamtala and halted 3 days and visited all Jarawa camps before their departure to Port Blair on 15.10.2k.

On 13.10.2K night the Dy.S.P South Andaman intimated<sup>me</sup> over phone that a group of Jarawas at Dhaninallah areas disturbing the passengers of the bus and other vehicles while passing Jarawa area. We decided to visit the Jarawa area on 14.10.2k. Self alongwith Shri V.P Pandey, Dy.S.P, Rajeshwar Lall CI and other Police Personnel left Port Blair on 14.10.2000 at 0900 hrs and reached Jirkatang Police out post at about 1000 hrs. Discussed with the staff of the Jirkatang Police Outpost and learned that the Jarawas of Tirur area constructing hut at Dhaninallah area and entering the bus passing the area. While verifying the register maintained by the Police Outpost, it is noticed that vehicles are often permitted to Baratang area from Jirkatang without police escorts. We reached Dhaninallah at 1100 hrs and found that about 50 Jarawas in one hut near the road side infront of the old guest house of A.P.W.D. one more hut was under construction. Few Jarawas were on road with bow and arrows. I requested them to come on road side near their hut and briefed them through Shri Appa Rao of AAJVS who knows about the Jarawa language not to come on road which may cause accident. I also<sup>ad</sup> request<sup>ed</sup> them to go back to their respective habitat which they agreed. <sup>get the</sup>