

On the same day in evening we received a worthy information from a Jarawa informant that the Jarawas of R. K. Nallah area and other areas made a plan to reach Nayadera settlement purposively. Then we decided to go at night at a point of their way and stop them. During the night hours at around 2100 hrs we reached Lal Tekri (near Raftless Creek) by a dinghy. This time we had with us two armed JPPs namely Shri Bhima and Suresh. Let me tell about this place called Lal Tekri. The Jarawas of South Andaman quite often come to this place during low tide swim and reach Lal Tekri within 20 minutes. After taking rest for a while they again swim across the creek from Lal Tekri and reach the Nayadera and / or other adjacent villages to loot their belongings. So this is the most sensitive point of their way between South Andaman and Middle Andaman. We waited for more than a hour and loudly released warning for the Jarawas (if they were present) in the air after certain minutes. We came back Baratang from the spot at 2200 hrs. After reaching at Baratang we received another message that some higher police officials with Executive Secretary, AAJVS were to arrive at Punnanallah area to assess the new created Jarawa situation with building of new Jarawa hut, on 14.10.2000 during morning hours.

Next day on 14.10.2000 when we were going to Punnanallah we found near R. K. Nallah hut about 60 Jarawas on full turmoil. We decided instead of going ahead, to bring some Jarawas with no outside contact to the locations the Jarawa desired to go. With these Jarawas we reached Middle Strait and hired a dinghy. Through the dinghy with two AAJVS representatives we shifted the Jarawas to their different habitats viz. Thuluchadda, Lakra Lungta and Dhaninallah. These Jarawas were 26 in number. The Jarawas were distributed 100 Kgs. banana and 100 Nos. of coconut purchased from the local market of Baratang. Then we departed from Middle Strait at 10.00 A.M and reached Punnanallah area after a hour. There we met with the Executive Secretary, AAJVS, Shri V.P Pandey, DSP, Shri Rajeshwar Lall, CI and Shri Ashok Kumar Singh, SHO Kadamtala and discussed with the new arised Jarawa situation. The Jarawas told us that they were to leave the place after few days for some reasons. With the said higher officials we came back to Middle Strait. There was a discussion made with in us on issues relating to the function of police, activities of commuters and their security in favour of both the Jarawa and non-Jarawa sides and some workable suggestions.