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**Title of the Project :** Establishment of Staging Posts for the protection of Jarawas -- procurement of vehicles and communication equipments.

**1. Aims :**

Uncontrolled mixing of the Jarawas with the other people would result in introduction of foreign diseases among the Jarawas and intrusion of vices of the modern societies among the Jarawas. This has to be prevented.

Therefore, the Jarawas are to be persuaded to desist from coming to the non-tribal areas. This is proposed to be done by establishing the Staging Posts in different locations in South and Middle Andaman. One of the requirement in this context is to procure the mini trucks and communication equipments.

**2. Staging Posts :**

As decided in the meeting held at Raj Niwas, Port Blair on 4.3.99, the Staging Posts shall be the centers for the activities to not only to persuade the Jarawas to desist from coming out into the non-tribal areas but also to carry out the other developmental programmes like augmentation of food resources in the Jarawa territory, teaching little bit of Hindi, learning the Jarawa language, providing health cover etc.

Keeping in view the areas frequented by the Jarawas, the Staging Posts for the present could be set up at Tirur, Potatang, Middle Strait and Kadamtala. Each Staging Post shall be provided with the following staff :-

- (i) Social Worker      (ii) Teacher
- (ii) Health Worker      (iv) Forester
- (iii) Police Guard with communication.

The Social Worker will be an employee of Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS) an organisation with Lt. Governor of A & N Islands as its Chairman. The Social Worker will be appointed on contract basis with a consolidated salary of Rs. 6500/- per month. He will be the Coordinator in the Staging Post. The Teacher shall be from Education Department, Health Worker (Pharmacist) will be from Directorate of Health Services, Forester (Camp Officer) from Forest Department and Police Guard ( 1 Head Constable and 3 Constables) with communication equipments like VHF Hand Sets, communication repeaters wherever required. Police Sub-Inspector of the area shall be the In-charge of the Police Guard of a respective Staging Post.

The Staging Posts shall be visited by the following Officers among others frequently.