

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.

It was decided that four Staging post will be constructed at Tirur, Potatang, Middle Strait and Kadamtala. In order to prevent the uncontrolled mixing of Jarawas with the non-tribal peoples the staff stationed in each Staging Post will pick the Jarawas from the non-tribal areas and from the roads, bring them to Staging Post and will send them back to their habitats. It was also decided that each Staging Post shall have a mini truck with cover, collapsible benches and communication equipment like VHF and hand set for establishing communication. If the Jarawa tribe is found to be suffering from any ailment, health coverage will be extended from the staging point instead bringing the tribe to the hospital for treatment and causing harm to him by way of getting new diseases of the non-tribal people. The teacher posted in the Staging Post will try to impart informal education to the tribes so that the tribe could understand and absorb the cultural shock of the civilized society.

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

- i) Executive Secretary, AAJVS.
- ii) Assistant Commissioner (TW)
- iii) Director (TW)
- iv) Area Medical Officer
- v) Concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- vi) Sub-Divisional Police Officer.