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so that they may be contacted there itself as in the case of Jarawas of Lakra Lungta. It is also discussed to find out the feasibilities as to whether the Jarawas coming to Tirur could be immediately shifted somewhere beyond Jerkatang No. 2 in a vehicle and provide them the items there so that they may stop coming to the populated areas of civilized population of South Andaman.

3. The Secretary (TW) expressed his concern over the News item published in the Andaman Herald on 08/10/98 that the AAJVS and TW Department were unaware of the visit of Jarawas to Uttara which was not a fact. He also pointed out the news item that only one woman Jarawa patient discharged from GB Pant Hospital send back to the habitat (Lakra Lungta) on 06/10/98 by the police while as a matter of fact all 15 Jarawas were taken to their habitat in a police boat by the Executive Secretary, AAJVS. The Secretary (TW) directed the Executive Secretary, AAJVS to send a rejoinder to the Editor, Andaman Herald.

∴ Action by
Executive
Secretary, AAJVS

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ANDAMAN ADIM JANJATI VIKAS SAMITI

Port Blair, dated the October 1998.

Copy to :-

- 1) The Secretary (TW), A & N Administration.
- 2) The Head of Office, ASI
- 3) The Assistant Commissioner (TW)
- 4) The Executive Secretary, AAJVS

Copy also forwarded to :-

- 1) The P. S. to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands (Chairman, AAJVS) for the kind information of the L. G.
- 2) The P. S. to the Chief Secretary (Vice-Chairman, AAJVS), A & N Administration for kind information of the C. S.

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