

- 5. The Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti, Port Blair which is meant for taking care of these Jarawas, used to supply insufficient food(coconut and Bananas) once in a month. As the food supplied to them by the Govt.is insufficient, they are coming to Kadamtala daily in large numbers and beg for food. They consume all types of food and go back to their huts in the forest after sun set. They even go in bicycle sitting on the cycles carriers. This the become a routine event in the area.
- 6. The Jarawas of Potatang area are also coming to Andaman Trunk Road (ATR) daily and jump into moving vehicles and go upto South Creek Jetty. The bus passengers offer them biscuits, banana and rice. They do not carry bows and arrows with them, and also they do not attack the public in any manner. Ess So, they are mixing with the public in a friendly manner. It can be said that the alms (charity) given by the public (pilgrims) to these Jarawas is similar to that of alms given to beggers sitting on the approach road side of famous temples at mainland like Tripathi Temple, Madurai Meenakshi Temple, Palani Temple etc.
- 7. Jarawas are also found doing earth works, EXERTE concrete works alongwith the APWD worker at Potatang in ATR road. The Jarawas beg for food from the workers who do not hesitate give food to them on humanitarian ground. About 30-40 young Jarawas between the age group of 5 to 20 years are daily coming nackedly and roaming there in day time and go back to jungle after sun set.
- 8. Similarly, the Jarawas of Tirur area are also coming to settlement area and begging for food. They are plucking fruits and taking away the banana fruit bunches.
- 9. Even after things have developed to this stage as stated above, the Government/Administration is maintaining a deaf and blind policy, and it cannot be said as to how and where this is going to end. The fund earmarked and said to have spend for taking care of jarawas is completely wasted and it has to be enquired into as to how the money meant for Jarawa is expended. The Lt. Governor appears to have no concern about this serious issue. So, the Govt. of India has to intervene in the matter, and solve this problem on top priority basis.
- 10. In this connection, it is requested that the Govt.of India should take the following steps:-
- 1. Construct sufficient huts at their places(Lakkada Lounda, Potatang and Tirur) immediately and settle the Jarawas like settlement done for Onge, Andamanese at Dungong Creek South Bay and Straight Island respectively.

 Govt.should make arrangement to provide cooked rice/ meals once in a day at the proposed huts.

 Govt.should also provide required cloths to all the Jarawas.

4. Govt. should also provide regular medical-aid at their place of settlement.

5. Side-by-side action to be taken to teach them HINDI language.

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