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प्रभागीय वन अधिकारी का कार्यालय

**OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER**  
 मध्य अण्डमान / MIDDLE ANDAMAN

Rangat, dated the 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2012.

To

The Director,  
 Tribal Welfare,  
 A & N Administration,  
 Port Blair.

**Sub. :- Planting in Jarawa reserve area -reg.**

Sir,

It is to inform that this Division proposes to undertake plantations in Tribal areas for aboriginal tribes under Plan scheme for the year 2012-2013 over an area of 1 Ha. in the Kadamtala Range. Range Officer, Bajalungta has already requested to intimate the availability of land alongwith species to be planted vide his letter No.G/2-ROBL/12-13/459 dated 16.07.2012 to the Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Kadamtala. It is learnt that the Tribal Welfare Officer, Kadamtala is on leave. In this context, it is to state that as per the ruling of Hon'ble Supreme Court, no exotics should be planted in the forest areas. As you are aware, planting is to be timely carried out during the monsoon season for its success and establishment.

In view of the above, it is requested to kindly convey the details of land and species for carrying out the above said plantation at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

*P. Viswakannan*  
 (P.Viswakannan, IFS) 24/12  
 Divisional Forest Officer,  
 Middle Andaman.

Copy to the Range Officer, Bajalungta for information & necessary action.