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This is a letter from Prof. Vishwajit Pandya regarding education of the Jarawas. The letter of Prof. Vishwajit Pandya states the following:-

"Further to the decisions taken during the 45th general Body meeting of AAJVS, I accompanied by Shri. ANup Kumar Mondal, Tribal Welfare officer, Kadamtala, Shri. Debrata Mondal and Shri. G.Bhaskar Rao conducted a market survey for procurement of learning kits for the Jarawa children. One unit is provided to each Jarawa child containing the following materials:-

- a) a stitched cloth bag
- b) Uniform (t-Shirt and half pant)
- c) Crayon pencil
- d) Clay
- e) Drawing book
- f) Glaze paper
- g) Poster colour
- h) Painting brush
- i) Slate

The Hon'ble Lt Governor is to pay visit to Anaholey Chhadda at Potatang on 11th July 2015, where he would hand over these kits to the Jarawas. During discussion with the Secretary (TW) on 23rd June 2015 attended by Director (TW), Director ANTRI, it was opined that the grains for gain project may be formally inaugurated during the visit of his Excellency. On that day, the Jarawa children shall be provided with nutritious food during school hour i.e. ripe banana, boiled eggs and biscuit. Therefore, considering the urgent mandate of Jarawa education and the decision of the General Body, it is requested that arrangements may be made by AAJVS for procurement of 50 units of the above kit, 45 kilograms of rice, ripe banana, boiled egg and biscuits packets. The cost of above one kit may comes to Rs.1735/- . In total 50 unit of such kits are to be procured for of Jarawa education. Therefore, the approximate total cost may come to Rs.86,750.00 for 50 units. Apart from this the cost of rice and other items to be provided during visit of Hon'ble Lt Governor may come to Rs.3500/-

As directed by the Hon'ble Lt Governor during the General Body meeting, the Shri. Anup Kumar Mondal, TWO, Kadamtala may be assigned to make necessary arrangements. AAJVS may issue necessary orders / directions so that necessary arrangements are made well in time".

Apropos to the recommendation of Prof. Vishwajit Pandya, it is submitted here that the Hon'ble Lt. Governor is to visit Potatang on 12th July 2015 to witness the Jarawa education project and also distribute learning kits, uniform etc to the Jarawa children. Further, during the 45 General Body meeting of AAJVS, the Hon'ble Lt. Governor has praised the efforts of AAJVS in educating the Jarawas which is good sign of their empowerment.



