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18. The process of schooling among Jarawa Children was commenced on **22/10/2014** at Potatang Jarawa Hotspot in South Andaman Island. There were **sixteen (16)** Jarawa children on the day of commencement of schooling. The Class was handled by Janjati Sevaks of AAJVS in the presence of Senior Officers of the Administration and AAJVS and in the presence of Prof. Vishwajit Pandya. There was activity based learning as well as classroom teaching. The children drew sketches of fish, turtles etc. on the slates.

19. At the initial stage of the schooling, it is proposed to only engage the Janjati Sevaks as teachers, as they are competent to interact with the children in Jarawa language. AAJVS is required to carry out the following namely:

- A formal office order should be given to conduct classes on a fixed day in a week at least at one Hot Spot.
- The first unit of text may be multi copied in colour and laminated to ensure long life.
- White boards are to be procured and made available at three Hot spots namely Phooltala, Potatang and Tirur.
- Work on subsequent teaching material should be completed in time.
- In each of the three locations within Jarawa Tribal Reserve, writing materials, pencils, Clay dough etc should be made available in a monthly basis.
- Since the Jarawa children are receptive to multimedia and interactive learning, we may deploy simple Notebooks and Tablets with USB ports to start with.
- ANTRI may procure digital resource infrastructure, which will help in documenting/recording the classroom activities as an ongoing process.
- The Tribal Welfare Officer may be sanctioned with a permanent advance say Rs. 10,000/-, which can be recouped by presenting the bills. Jarawa Children may be provided with school bags and uniforms (Simple T-Shirts), washing soaps and tool kits.

20. The Chairman, Executive Council, AAJVS may like to kindly approve the above proposal. We may also keep Ministry of Tribal Affairs duly informed about the initiative taken.

Submitted.

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29.12.14

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(21) pl take follow up action. Also pursue D.O. letter from me to Secy MoTA

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