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The Chief Secretary. A&N Administration, Port Blair.

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Sub:- Loot of coconut, betel nut, banana, papaya etc. of settlers by Jarawa people in connivance with the staff of Tribal Welfare/AAJVS- Police is silent spectator, sign of clash between Jarawa Tribals & settlers payment of community- Request for high level enquiry & compensation to the affected farmers-reg.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of News extract Published in the local weekly news paper "Dweepon ki Awaz" dated 12/12/2012 under the caption "Jarawa come with pick up vans to Loot & Flee with Garden Fruits of Settlers at Mile Tilak on 10/12/2012".

- 2. You may appreciate that time & again such reports are taking place in the local media every month. According to affected settlers & respected residents of Mile Tilak village, such incidents are taking place in connivance with the staff & driver of van provided by the Tribal Welfare Department, A&N Admn. for mobility of the Jarawa people.
- 3. The staff of Tribal Welfare are engaged in Buffer Zone area to keep the Jarawa people away from intrusion into area of settlement or keep the Non Tribal Community away from the Jarawa people. It is surprised, how the driver of van carry group of Jarawa people in-to the settlement area very close to Mile Tilak Jarawa Police Protection Post and allow them to loot the Agriculture/Garden Products. According to eye witnesses, they pluck or collect coconut, banana, betel nut, papaya etc. and fill in the gunny bags which are also taken by them from the houses of settlers. After collection, they store and guard it at one place by engaging two Jarawa persons armed with lethal weapon in their hands. The poor settlers cannot take their photographs or raise any voice to prevent them, because if any clash takes place, ultimate sufferers would be settlers community.
- 4. According to villagers, the Jarawa people speak hindi well & they too threaten the villagers that if they (villagers) harm them (Jarawa), the police would take action against them.

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