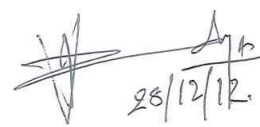


an understanding based on sustained observations and setting up of Hot Spots in relation to Buffer zone and analysis of movements undertaken by the Jarawas is a matter under consideration and being analyzed.

- Perhaps Mile Tilak is a 'one off incident' and a context that indicates that some of the officials and staff may be lacking coordination and not using the tacit understanding of Jarawa culture.
- Mile Tilak incident could have been avoided by coordinating the field staff present at the time. Perhaps the Middle Strait staff should be fused with Tirrur and Kadamtalla staff and jointly coordinated by the two major points and Jarawa groups that encompass the Middle Strait Jarawas both culturally and geographically. This would ensure better management on ground.
- It may not be wise to take any immediate policy dealing with issue of 'reduced food resources'. To immediately take any step based on "our deduction" of "food shortage" would be a 'knee jerk reaction' and in long term set Jarawas on a path of 'Dole dependency'.
- Partial data has been compiled and by March 2013 I hope that the team of field workers and I will be able to present interim report. Progress so far, of this field research for forming a dynamic policy so far has been very satisfactory.
- One is aware of the new items of food that have made way into Jarawa hearth and home as well as the fact that Jarawas do experience impact of the poachers and settlers readiness to provide food items to create a peculiar economic relationship.
- This needs to be tackled keeping in mind long term perspective but also immediate course correction of policy implementation and efficient field management.



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