

To,

The Executive Secretary
AAJVS
Port Blair

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(Through proper channel)

Sir,

I am to state that self was deputed on duty by Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS Tirur on 07/03/2013 to escort 2 Jarawas discharged from PHC Tusnabad. I left Tirur in contract Engine Dingy with oarsman Shri. Bappa, Shri. Dhiren Baroi, Home Guard and two Jarawas at 1100 hrs. We reached Bada Balu at around 1430 hrs, I saw that the Jaraws boys were under state of intoxication and there was an engine dinghy brought by Shri. Sujoy and there was another person with him whom I do not identify.

On reaching the shore, the two persons flee way and the Jarawas boarded that unauthorized dinghy. We prepared to take the unauthorized dinghy under custody and tow to Collinpur, but the Jarawas did not allow, the physical assaulted us, aimed the bow / arrow. Some took deadly weapons to attack us. They were under influence of alcohol. We were saved only by the two Jarawas whom we brought from PHC Tusnabad.

Since the situation was very sensitive and threatening, we had no other option but to withdraw. Both the Jarawas also accompanied us as they did not like their fellow Jarawas being drunk. Therefore, we boarded the contract dinghy and reached Collinpur 6 PM and reported the matter to Tribal Welfare Officer.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Date: 08/03/2013.

(K. Papa Rao)

Janjati Sevak
AAJVS