

OFFICE OF THE TRIBAL WELFARE OFFICER ANDAMAN ADIM JANJATI VIKAS SAMITI KADAMTALA, MIDDLE ANDAMAN

Gen/AAJVS/KT/2012-13/25

Dated 16th July, 2013

The Station House Officer Police Station Kadamtala

Sir.

This is to inform you that today on 10th July, 2013 I have deployed Shri. Debrata Mondal and Shri. Balram Yadav, Janjati Sevaks at Phooltala on regular night patrolling. At 08.10 pm Shri. Debrata Mondal informed me over telephone that some Jarawas caught a non tribe boy namely Shri. Sukumar Biswas (20 yrs) S/o Shri. Sumanta Biswas R/o Phooltala from Jarawa reserve / Buffer zone area and handed over to police at JPP Camp No. 9 in presence of them. Immediate I have informed to the S.H.O, P.S. Kadamtala and reached at JPP Camp No. 9 around 08.45 pm.

After reaching at JPP Camp No. 9 I have inquired the matter and the Jarawa boys namely Tahi (26 yrs), Abu (18 yrs), Tipote (16 yrs), Ulu (17 yrs), Tathiong (17 yrs) revealed that Shri. Sukumar Biswas is frequently coming to their habitat at night to collect crabs, honey, fish, wild boar and other minor forest produces from Jarawas and he also insist the Jarawas specially the women to collect the same for him. Instead of this items he provides them rice, tobacco, Zarda, lime, oil, clothes, masala, salt, torch light and liquor etc.

The Jarawas also stated that they have decided to capture Shri. Sukumar Biswas with above mentioned items while coming at their habitat and handed over to police and AAJVS staff. Today around 07.45 pm Shri. Sukumar Biswas reached at Jarawa reserve / buffer Zone area and provided one container sealed Zarda, lime, rice (about 2 kg), new maxi (1 No), new T-Shirt (1 No), torch light (1 No) to Jarawas and asked them for crabs. Immediate the Jarawa boys captured him from their habitat and brought him at JPP Camp No. 9 and handed over to police and AAJVS staff.

Therefore you are requested to kindly take necessary action as per the law.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Mondal)
Tribal Welfare Officer
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Copy to:

1. Secretary, (TW) for kind information please

2. The Director (TW) for kind information please

3. Executive Secretary, AAJVS, Port Blair for kind information please

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