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2. Aape revealed that Shri Suresh Xaxa S/o Shri Banadick Xaxa R/o Kadamtala and Shri Surender alias Suren S/o Shri Lakpati R/o Broombally, Kadamtala frequently coming in their habitat at Hochabotha and Dhani Nallah (western coast) for hunting and halting for two/ three days in their camp. During his stay in Jarawa camp he drinks alcohol with Jarawas. He usually engages Jarawas for hunting and transporting of hunted items up to Phooltal and Kadamtala. Few days before Suresh brought Aape and Edeya in his house with two numbers of pigs. He has given rice beer (Handia) to them and next day they returned to their habitat with rice, oil, tobacco etc.

Aape also stated that Shri Swapan Biswas alias Toko S/o Shri Bhagirat Biswas R/o Broombally, Kadamtala frequently coming in their habitat at Hochabota (western coast) for hunting. He also provides food items like rice, oil, masala, salt and tobacco, zarda, lime (chuna) and clothes etc. to Jarawas. During his stay in Jarawa camp he drinks alcohol and giving the same to Jarawas. Instead of above-mentioned items he engages the Jarawas for hunting and transporting of hunted pigs up to Kadamtala.

Based upon the above stated facts I request to take action against the person who reportedly entered unauthorized into the Jarawa Reserve area, and giving alcohol and tobacco which are proscribed substances for distribution to the Jarawas. I request you to take action under Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Amendment, Regulation 2012.

Yours faithfully

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

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