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M E M O R A N D U M

This office has received reports that poaching activities is regularly carried out by local poachers of South, Middle and North Andaman area in the Jarawa reserve territory but no report of such poaching is being submitted by the employees of AAJVS. It is seen that the poachers negotiate with the Jarawas, misguide them for various activities. One such incident occurred on 3rd October 2013 when few Jarawas came to Kadamtala village demanding rice, salt, masala and other items. On inquiry it was revealed that this was due to the instigation of local poachers.

The Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti has posted Tribal Welfare Officers, Pharmacist and Janjati Sevak at Tirur, Jirkatang to Middle Strait and Uttara to Phooltala / Louis inlet bay to ensure proper safety, protection and welfare of the Jarawas and to prevent exploitation of the natural resources meant for their livelihood. But it is seen that the above employees of AAJVS has failed to discharge their duties in the interest of the Jarawas which has lead to continuous poaching in the area.

All Tribal Welfare Officers, Pharmacists and Janjati Sevak posted in the above area is directed that they shall be vigilant while discharging their duty. Incidence of poaching in any of the Jarawa reserve territory shall henceforth be reported to the undersigned and Director (TW) over phone immediately and complaint lodged with the Police station / outpost of the jurisdiction. A detail report on the incident should be submitted in this regard undersigned within 24 hours.

Hareesh
**Executive Secretary
AAJVS**

To,

- 1) Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Tirur
- 2) Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Kadamtala
- 3) Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Middle Strait

Copy to:

- 1) The Sr. P.S. to Chief Secretary / Chairman (Executive Council AAJVS) for information please
- 2) The P.A. to Secretary (TW) for information please

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