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Dated the 28th April, 2011

To

The Executive Secretary
AAJVS
Kadamtala

Sub: Poaching and illegal activities in Jarawa area – reg.

Sir,


This is to inform you that poaching and others illegal activity by the local poacher's in Jarawa reserve area like Dhani Nallah, Philip Nallah (adjacent to Phooltala village), Lakra Lungta, Spike Island, adjacent area of Yeaterjig creek, Kausallya Nagar and western coast of Middle Andaman area is still continuing. Based on the information received from the Jarawas, 125 numbers of hunting traps have been removed by the AAJVS staff during the month of March to April, 2011 from Lakra Lungta, Huelele and adjacent areas of Yeterjig creek.

During last few years the poaching and other illegal activities in Jarawa Reserve area has been increased. It is brought to my notice that sliced meat of wild boar and deer is available in locality for the consumption of villagers. The issue has been discussed several times with S.H.O, P.S, Kadamtala and Range Officer, Kadamtala but no action has been taken so far.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly take up the matter with the Police and Forest Departments to undertake joint patrolling regularly to reduce poaching and other illegal activities in Kadamtala Jarawa Reserve area.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,


(A.K. Mondal)

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