F.NO.4-A/AAJVS/KT/2006/05 OFFICE OF THE TRIBAL WELFARE OFFICER ANDAMAN ADIM JANJATI VIKAS SAMITY KADAMTALA

Dated the 5th May 2007

To

The Range Officer, Bajalungta Range, Middle Andaman.

Sub: Poaching activities in Jarawa area - reg.

Sir.

This is to inform you that poaching and other illegal activities are carried out in Jarawa reserve by local poachers in a large scale. Jarawas informed that poachers have been lay down large nos. of traps in there area like Lakra Lungta, Motieta, Gass Kadhi, Philip Nallah and Dhani Nallah area for hunting of wild boar and other animals. If the poaching activities are going on in such extent the Jarawa will be faced scarcity of food with in few years.

Therefore it is requested that necessary action may kindly be taken from your end to prevent poaching and other illegal activities in Jarawa area. In this connection a Task Force Committee was constituted to curb anti poaching activities in Jarawa area. (Copy enclosed).

Yours faithfully,

(A.K.Mondal) Tribal Welfare Officer AAJVS

Copy to: The Executive Secretary, for kind information please.