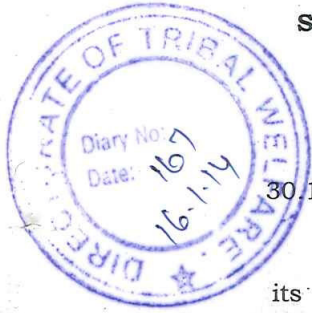


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Sub:-Newspaper clipping of 'Andaman Chronicle' dated 21.11.2013 under the caption "Jarawa in Tirur: Irreversible cultural damage"

Kindly refer to Secretary to LG's Note SLG/PR-2013 (113) dated 30.11.2013 forwarding therewith a newspaper clipping (copy enclosed).

In this regard it is submitted that the A & N Police is putting all its efforts in protecting the Jarawa tribes at various places including Tirur, in accordance with the policy laid down by A & N Administration.

2. On 19/11/2013 one Ashotosh Samaddar was apprehended by the police at O.P. Tirur with 20 kg of venison and two liquor bottles. A case was registered vide Crime No. 92/13 dated 19/11/13, u/s 32 Reg. III of 1876 Excise Act at PS Ograbranj. For possession of venison, he was handed over to Forest Deptt for legal action, and was fined ₹25000/- by the Forest authority.

3. The report published in Andaman Chronicle dated 21/11/2013 that one Saurab Biswas was let off after confirmation from AAJVS head quarter that he was an authorized supplier to AAJVS and also engaged in transporting Jarawas in his dinghy officially is also baseless. Mr. Saurab Biswas was apprehended for violation of PAT Regulation and a case vide Crime No. 68/13 dated 04/09/13 U/s 7/8 PAT Reg. 1956 was registered against him at PS Ograbraj for entering into the Jarawa Reserve Area and he was arrested under the relevant provisions of law.

4. There is no report of settlers indulging in sexual exploitation of Jarawas as alleged in the newspaper. However, the allegations are being verified through sources and the police personnel posted in OP Tirur and JPP Tirur No. 1 (A) have been adequately briefed to keep surveillance on the activities of settlers in their respective areas.

Deputy Inspector General of Police
A & N Islands

Secretary to LG

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