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This is a letter submitted by Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS. Kadamtala dated 10.7.2013 address to the SHO, Police Station, Kadamtala in connection with illegal activities carried out Jarawa reserved area by a non tribal boy namely Shri Sukumar Biswas, 20 yrs. S/o. Shri Sumanta Biswas, R/o. Phooltala. He has revealed that

"Two staff of AAJVS have deployed namely Shri Debobrata Mondal and Balram Yadav, Janjati Sevak at Phooltala on regular night patrolling at 8.10 pm Shri Debobrata Mondal inform him over telephone that some Jarawas caught a non tribal boy namely Shri Sukumar Biswas, 20 yrs. S/o. Shri Sumanta Biswas, R/o. Phooltala from Jarawa reserved area (Buffer Zone) and handed over to Police at JPP Camp no. 9 in presence of them. Immediately he has informed to the SHO. PS. Kadamtala and reached at JPP Camp no. 9 around 08.45 pm.

He has inquired the matter and the Jarawa boys namely Tahi (26 yrs.), Abu (18 yrs), Tipote (16 yrs), Ulu (17 yrs), Tathiong (17 yrs) revealed that Shri Sukumar Biswas is frequently coming to their habitat at night to collect crabs, honey, fish, wild boar and other minor forest produces from Jarawas and he also insist the Jarawas specially the women to collect the same for him. Instead of these items he provides them Rice, tobacco, Zarda, lime, oil, clothes, masala, salt, torch light and liquor etc."

The Jarawas also stated that they have decided to capture Shri Sukumar Biswas with above mentioned items while coming at their habitat and handed over to Police and AAJVS staff. "Around 7.45 pm on 10.7.2013 Shri Sukumar Biswas reached at Jarawa area and provided one container sealed Zarda, lime, rice (about 2 kg), new Maxi (01) T. Shirt (01), Torch light (01) to Jarawas and asked them for crabs. Immediately the Jarawa boys captured him from their habitat and brought him at JPP Camp no.9 and handed over to Police and AAJVS staff.

On the basis of the complaint made to Police by the Jarawas at Phooltala, it is submitted that the culprit Shri Sukumar Biswas is involved in long time. We need to take immediate steps to stop supply of cloth, food and tobacco and illegal contacts of non-tribal with the Jarawas.

If approved the matter may be brought in the higher Police authorities to handle the case properly as per PAT regulation act 1956.

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