

To

The Executive Secretary
AAJVS, Port Blair



dated the 31st Oct 2013



Handwritten notes in blue ink: 'Sub: Complaint of local resident on looting by Jarawas - reg.', '19.10.13', '57', 'H', '19.10.13', 'K S-C', 'JL', '4/11'.

Sub : Complaint of local resident on looting by Jarawas – reg.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the report (original) submitted by **Shri Dulal Mistry**, a resident from Tirur village, South Andaman dated 26th Oct 2013.

In the report, Shri Dulal Mistry stated that about 10 days ago on 16-10-2013 in their absence from house some Jarawas entered their house and took away some of their belongings such as Dah(chopper), degchi, spade, clothes, saaris, maxi and food items, etc.

The house of Shri Dulal Mistry is located near the Road end at Tirur and the Jarawa reserve is quite near from there.

It is pertinent to note that self joined the duty here at Tirur on 25th Oct 2013 and the date of incident reportedly goes about 10 days back. However, on request of the complainant self visited his house on 26th Oct 2013 morning. The complainant produced before me a broken lock and explained by showing the spots and space inside the house. My investigation further developed with interrogation from few of the Jarawa boys then camped at Tirur. The way of my asking from the Jarawas was deliberately soft in manner but comprehensive in purpose. One of the Jarawa boys confessed that they took the things as explained by the complainant but also stated that they did not take saaris.

The complainant in his letter estimated the loss at cost of Rs 25000/-

The complainant has not specified the theft items with numbers and cost of each item which makes difficulty to assess the value.

It is requested to kindly go through the contents of the enclosed letter to peruse and arrange for compensation please.

Thanking You

Yours Faithfully

Dr. Pronob Kumar Sircar

Tribal Welfare Officer
AAJVS, Tirur